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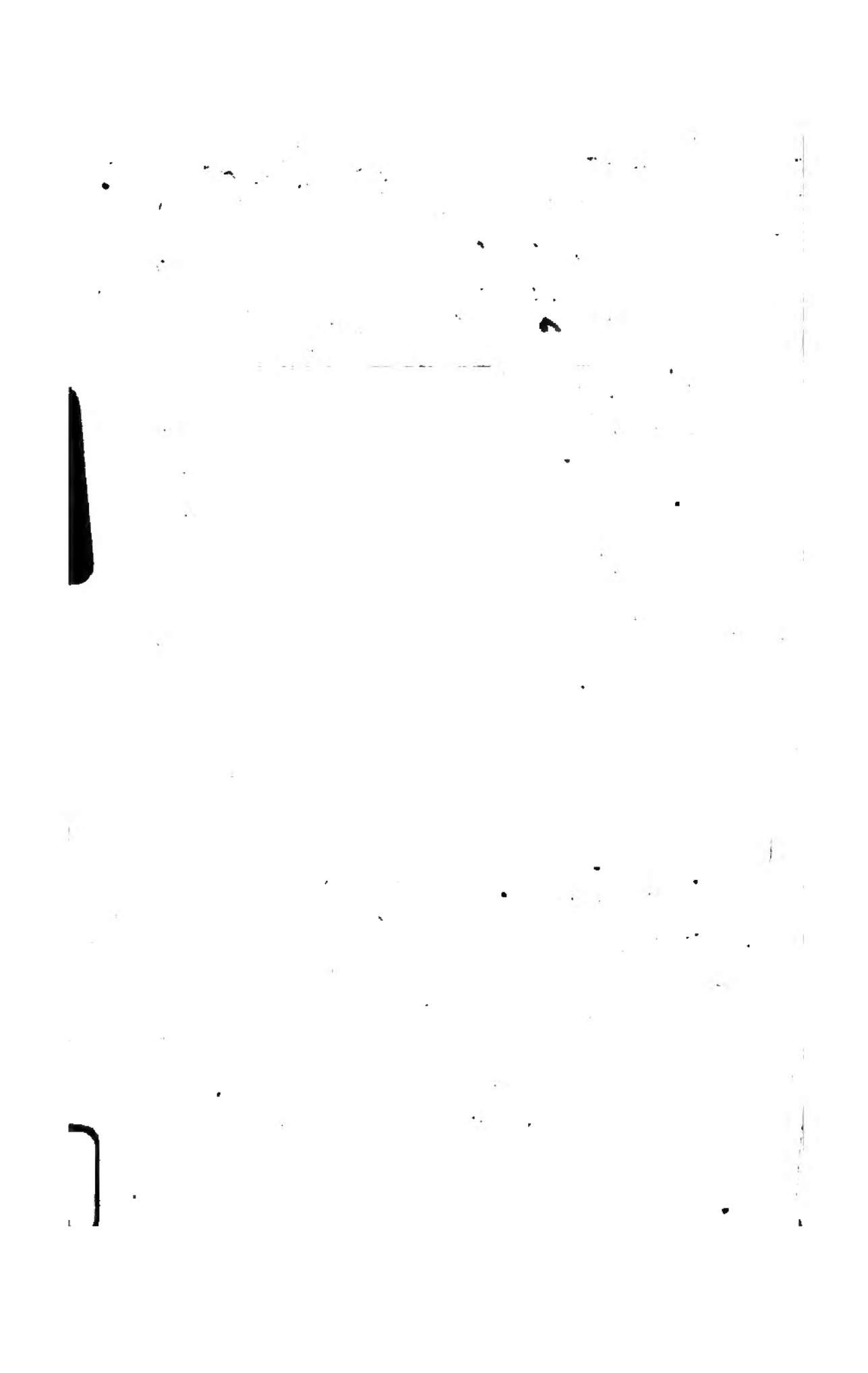
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OF THE

STATE SENATE

Dover, Delaware, January 5, 1909.

The Senate convened in regular session on Tuesday, January 5, 1909, at 12.30 o'clock, P. M.

Lieutenant-Governor Parker in the chair as President of the Senate.

Prayer by Rev. S. J. Cleeland.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Mr. Iliffe was named as Temporary secretary.

Mr. President appointed Mr. Conner a committee to notify the Judges that the Senate was ready to receive the certificates of election of the new members.

Mr. Frank L. Speakman, Prothonotary of New Castle County; Wilber D. Burton, Deputy Prothonotary of Kent County, and Minos O. Short, Deputy Prothonotary of Sussex County, appeared with the certificates of election of the members elect, which, on motion of Mr. Miller, were read as follows:

The State of Delaware, } ss.
 New Castle County, }

Be it remembered, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Thomas M. Monaghan was duly elected Senator for Senatorial District No. 2 in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in the said Senatorial District, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof, we, Charles B. Lore and William C. Spruance, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this seventh day of November, A. D. 1908.

CHARLES B. LORE, Chief Justice.
 W. C. SPRUANCE, Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, } ss.
 New Castle County, }

Be it remembered. That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Darlington Flinn was duly elected Senator for Senatorial District No. 4 in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in the said Senatorial District, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

(Seal.)

In testimony whereof, we, Charles B. Lore and William C. Spruance, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this seventh day of November, A. D. 1908.

CHARLES B. LORE, Chief Justice.
W. C. SPRUANCE, Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, } ss.
New Castle County, }

Be it remembered, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Alexander P. Corbit was duly elected Senator for Senatorial District No. 6 in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in the said Senatorial District, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

(Seal.)

In testimony whereof, we, Charles B. Lore and William C. Spruance, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this seventh day of November, A. D. 1908.

CHARLES B. LORE, Chief Justice.
W. C. SPRUANCE, Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, } ss.
 Kent County, }

Be it remembered, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, Joseph Herman Anderson was duly elected Senator for the Second Senatorial District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof, we, John R. Nicholson and James Pennewill, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this fifth day of November, A. D. 1908.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON, Chancellor.
 JAMES PENNEWILL, Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, } ss.
 Kent County, }

Be it remembered, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, John W. Sheldrake was duly elected Senator for the Fourth Senatorial District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof, we, John R. Nicholson and James Pennewill, constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this fifth day of November, A. D. 1908.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON, Chancellor.
JAMES PENNEWILL, Resident Associate Judge

'The State of Delaware, } ss.
Sussex County, }

Be it remembered, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, James E. Dutton was duly elected Senator for Senatorial District No. 2 in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in the said Senatorial District according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof, we, Ignatius C. Grubb and William H. Boyce, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this sixth day of November, A. D. 1908.

IGNATIUS C. GRUBB, Associate Judge.
WILLIAM H. BOYCE, Resident Associate Judge.

The State of Delaware, } ss.
Sussex County, }

Be it remembered, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware. Louis A. Drexler was duly elected Senator for Senatorial District No. 4 in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in the said Senatorial District according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof, we, Ignatius C. Grubb and William H. Boyce, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this sixth day of November, A. D. 1908.

IGNATIUS C. GRUBB, Associate Judge.

WILLIAM H. BOYCE, Resident Associate Judge.

The Secretary was proceeding with the reading of the certificates when, on motion of Mr. Sparks, it was ordered to dispense with the further reading of the certificates and same were ordered spread on the minutes.

The President then ordered the Secretary to call the roll of the hold-over members and the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Parnard, Conner, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland and Sparks.

Mr. President appointed Mr. Sparks to administer the oaths or affirmations to new members, which was done as follows:

New Castle County, }
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Senatorial District No. 2 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1908), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

THOMAS MONAGHAN.

Sworn to this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909, before me.

GEORGE W. SPARKS.

New Castle County, }
The State of Delaware, } ss.

I do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Senatorial District No. 6 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1908), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

ALEXANDER P. CORBIT.

Sworn to this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909, before me.

GEORGE W. SPARKS.

The State of Delaware, } ss.
New Castle County, }

I do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Senatorial District No. 4 in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1908), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

DARLINGTON FLINN.

Sworn to this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909, before me.

GEORGE W. SPARKS.

The State of Delaware, } ss.
Kent County, }

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Senatorial District No. 4 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1908), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN W. SHELDRAKE.

Sworn to this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909, before me.

GEORGE W. SPARKS.

The State of Delaware, } ss.
Kent County, }

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Senatorial District No. 2 in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1908), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

J. HERMON ANDERSON.

Sworn to this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909, before me.

GEORGE W. SPARKS.

The State of Delaware, } ss.
Sussex County, }

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Senatorial District No. 4 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1908), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

LOUIS A. DREXLER.

Sworn to this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909, before me.

GEORGE W. SPARKS.

The State of Delaware, } ss.
Sussex County, }

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Senatorial District No. 2 in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1908), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

J. E. DUTTON.

Sworn to this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909, before me.

GEORGE W. SPARKS.

Mr. Sparks announced that the new members had taken the oath, and the President announced that they were now members of the Senate.

Mr. Sparks offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the Senate do now organize and proceed to the election of officers,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Flinn nominated George W. Sparks for President pro tempore.

Mr. Hart nominated Thomas M. Monaghan.

On the vote Mr. Sparks received ten votes; Mr. Monaghan received six votes.

Whereupon Mr. President declared Mr. Sparks elected.

The next in order being the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Reed nominated Harry E. Clendaniel.

Mr. Dutton nominated Mr. Herrent.

On the vote Mr. Clendaniel received ten votes and Mr. Herrent received six votes.

Whereupon the President declared that Mr. Clendaniel having received a majority of the votes of the Senate was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate proceeded to swear in George W. Sparks as President pro tempore of the Senate,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. President appointed Mr. Conner to administer the oath, which he did as follows:

The State of Delaware, } ss.
Kent County, }

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of President pro tempore of the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

GEORGE W. SPARKS.

Sworn to this fifth day of January, A. D. 1909, before me.

ALVAN B. CONNER.

The next in order being the election of a Reading Clerk.

Mr. Conner nominated George C. Herring.

Mr. Anderson nominated D. H. Boyce.

On the vote Mr. Herring received ten votes and Mr. Boyce received six votes.

Whereupon Mr. President pro tempore declared that Mr. Herring having received a majority of the votes was elected Reading Clerk.

The next being the election of an Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Flinn nominated I. W. Bowers and Mr. Shelldrake nominated G. W. Hansen.

On the ballot Mr. Bowers received ten votes and Mr. Hansen received six votes.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that Mr. Bowers having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Enrolling Clerk.

Next being the election of a Chaplain.

Mr. Drexler nominated Rev. S. J. Cleeland and Mr. Monaghan nominated Rev. F. C. McSorley.

On the ballot Mr. Cleeland received ten votes and Mr. McSorley received six votes.

Whereupon Mr. President pro tempore declared that Mr. Cleeland having received the majority votes was elected Chaplain of the Senate.

Next being the election of a Page.

Mr. Conner nominated Lincoln C. Josting.

There being no opposition the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote.

Whereupon Mr. President declared Lincoln C. Josting to be elected Page of the Senate.

The next in order being the election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Drexler nominated S. E. Rickards and Mr. Morrison nominated Obediah Vincent.

On the ballot Mr. Rickards received ten votes and Mr. Vincent received six votes.

Whereupon Mr. President pro tempore declared Mr. Rickards elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Mr. Clendaniel and Mr. Bowers being present were called to the desk and took the oath of office.

Mr. Monaghan offered the following resolution,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of the Senate is instructed to notify the House that the Senate is duly and regularly organized, and elected George W. Sparks President pro tempore, and Harry E. Clendaniel Secretary, and is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Rowland offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the rules of the last Senate shall prevail until the permanent rules shall have been prepared and presented by the Committee on Rules, and shall have been adopted by the Senate.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Hart offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby authorized and instructed to procure from the Librarian all necessary blanks, forms and record books requisite to the conduct of the business of the Senate.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the privilege of the floor be accorded to ex-members of the Senate, members and ex-members of the House of Representatives, the Governor and other State officers, Representatives in Congress, members of the Bar, women and representatives of the Press, and that the Bar of the Senate, during the sessions of the Senate, shall be privileged to the members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives, the Governor, and other State officers, Representatives in Congress, and representatives of the Press only, except on special motion when anyone may be accorded said privilege by the Secretary of the Senate, upon motion of a member, at which time the length of duration of the privilege shall be stated in the motion.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Conner offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the following standing committees shall be appointed, to be composed of five members, which shall be appointed by the President pro tempore, to act as standing committees:

A Committee on Corporations.

A Committee on Cities and Towns.

A Committee on Education.

A Committee on Claims.

A Committee on Finance.

A Committee on Agriculture.

A Committee on Elections.

A Committee on Printing.

A Committee on Accounts.

A Committee on Revised Statutes.

A Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

A Committee on Judiciary.

A Committee on Enrolled Bills.

A Committee on Vacant Lands.

A Committee on Insurance and Banking.

A Committee on Rules.

A Committ on Public Buildings and Highways.

An Executive Committee to be composed of three members.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate takes recess until 2.30 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2.30 P. M.

Senate re-assembles at expiration of recess.

Mr. Sparks presented the report of the Revenue and Taxation Commission, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Secretary was instructed to have printed 1,000 copies of the report, 250 to be bound in cloth.

Mr. Conner offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO PURCHASE CERTAIN NEWSPAPERS.

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Clerk of the Senate be and is hereby instructed to order from John S. Rowan, News Agent of Dover, Delaware, daily papers for the use of the Senate, one daily paper for each member of his own choice published outside of the State and one each of the daily papers published in the State.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the foregoing resolution was reconsidered.

Mr. Conner was given permission to withdraw the foregoing resolution.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the Secretary was instructed to interview the members and ascertain how many postage stamps they would require so that a bill could be passed to provide for their purchase.

Which motion prevailed.

The following notices were given:

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for a simple ballot and secret voting at elections.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a new State Capitol Building at Dover, for the demolition of the present Capitol Building, for temporary quarters for State officers, the General Assembly and State Library, pending the construction of such new Capitol Building, and for issuing bonds of the State to borrow money therefor and provide for the payment thereof.

On motion of Mr. Conner the Secretary was instructed to send Dr. Thomas C. Moore the following telegram:

Senate Chamber,

Dover, Del., January 5, 1909.

Dr. Thomas C. Moore,

1829 Girard Avenue,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Heartiest greetings from your colleagues in the Senate.

SENATE OF DELAWARE.

Mr. Monaghan offered the following resolution:

Dover, Del., January 5, 1909.

Whereas, We, the members of the State Senate of Delaware, have this day assembled for the purpose of organizing the General Assembly for the session of 1909, and

Whereas, The Senate realizes with a deep sense of regret that sickness has detained from his place in this body a member who through the several years of his service to the State has proven himself a most capable representative of the people, a congenial colleague and one whose cheerful presence and valued advice was always cherished; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Senate, forward to our colleague from Kent County, Hon. Thomas C. Moore, our very kindest wishes for his continued improvement in health, trusting that the ravages of disease may loosen the hold

upon him and that he may soon be restored to health and his place in this body and returned to his family and friends.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Secretary ordered to send a copy to Dr. Moore.

On motion of Mr. Conner the Senate adjourns until 10.30 A. M., next day.

January 6, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Herring being present appeared at the President's desk and took the oath of office, which was administered by Mr. Sparks.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate goes into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes recess until 11.45, A. M.

11.45, A. M.

Senate re-assembled at the expiration of recess.

Mr. President pro tempore announced the following committees:

Corporations—Reed, Moore, Sparks, Anderson, Hart.

Cities and Towns—Sparks, Rowland, Drexler, Monaghan, Sheldrake.

Education—Corbit, Moore, Drexler, Anderson, Dutton.

Claims—Moore, Corbit, Iliffe, Morrison, Monaghan.

Finance—Rowland, Conner, Sparks, Anderson, Dutton.

Agriculture—Hart, Corbit, Barnard, Reed, Sheldrake.

Elections—Flinn, Miller, Drexler, Morrison, Sheldrake.

Accounts—Barnard, Reed, Corbit, Monaghan, Hart.

Printing—Illiffe, Flinn, Drexler, Morrison, Sheldrake.

Revised Statues—Conner, Reed, Sparks, Anderson, Hart.

Fish, Oysters and Game—Miller, Barnard, Illiffe, Dutton, Morrison.

Judiciary—Drexler, Miller, Moore, Monaghan, Sheldrake.

Enrolled Bills—Flinn, Sparks, Conner, Monaghan, Hart.

Unclaimed Lands—Rowland, Illiffe, Flinn, Dutton, Sheldrake.

Insurance and Banking—Sparks, Conner, Rowland, Hart, Anderson.

Rules—Flinn, Barnard, Reed, Monaghan, Dutton.

Public Buildings and Highways—Monaghan, Conner, Sparks, Flinn, Dutton.

Executive—Conner, Sparks, Monaghan.

Mr. Rickards, Sergeant-at-Arms-elect, being present appeared at the President's desk and took the oath of office.

Mr. Conner offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be empowered to employ any additional clerks or assistants of this body that may be so ordered by the Senate.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Sparks moved that the Executive Committee be empowered to employ two stenographers who are typewriters for the use of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reconvenes at expiration of recess.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to notify the Senate that the House is duly and regularly organized, and has elected Dr. Thomas O. Cooper, Speaker, and William B. Megear, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate adjourned until 10.30, A. M., next day.

January 7, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Secretary was proceeding with the reading of the journal when, on motion of Mr. Sparks, further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan offered the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of two on the part of the Senate, that a like committee of three to be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House, which Committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may send them, and the Secretary of the Senate is instructed to notify the House of Representatives of the adoption of this resolution and the names of the Senators so appointed.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Iliffe and Monaghan. on behalf of the Senate.

Mr. Sparks offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed, with power to act, to make arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies of Hon. Simeon S. Pennewill, Governor-elect.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Barnard and Monaghan in pursuance to above resolution.

Mr. President of the Senate read the following concurrent resolution:

Dover, Delaware, January, 1909.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:—I, as President of the Senate, will appear in the Hall of the House of Representatives attended by the Senate on Monday next, January the 11th, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to open and publish the returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November last in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State in that behalf.

I. T. PARKER,

President of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Sparks the stenographers were put on the list for supplies the same as the clerks.

Inaugural Committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them.

Hon. Joseph L. Caball, Secretary of State, was announced and on being admitted presented the bi-ennial message of Governor Lea and accompanying documents.

On motion of Mr. Flinn the Governor's message was order read and spread upon the journal as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

State of Delaware,

Executive Department.

To the General Assembly:

The purposes of good government are best served when

the several departments maintain close relation, without attempting to exercise undue influence one over the other or seeking to nullify the checks and balances established in the constitutional divisions of powers or functions of the said departments.

In this spirit and in observance of the constitutional injunction that the Executive "give to the General Assembly information of affairs concerning the State and recommend to its consideration such measures as he shall judge expedient," I present my second biennial message containing such information concerning the State and its affairs as seems of especial importance, together with my recommendations and suggestions, having for their purpose the improvement of the public service.

The subject of especial importance to which I desire to call your attention is the condition of the finances of the State.

The State Treasurer, at the close of business on December 21, 1908, showed balances in General Fund of \$113,729.82, in School Fund of \$5,181.18, and in Sinking Fund of \$5,412.09, aggregating the sum of \$124,323.09.

The balance in General Fund includes the sum received from the Federal government in settlement of the War of 1812 claim.

In the last Treasurer's report there was standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund the sum of \$20,662.06, to which fund certain payments were made during the course of the past year. This fund was on deposit in the State depository, and was not drawing interest. It was deemed wise to invest said funds in interest bearing securities. We therefore purchased, at reasonable price, \$20,000.00 of our own State Bonds.

It was impossible to secure a statement of the full year's work from the State Treasurer as his term expires the same day on which this Message reaches you.

Full and detailed statements of the finances will be found in the reports of the State Treasurer and State Auditor.

These reports contain all the facts and information neces-

sary to give you a comprehensive grasp of this important subject.

I feel called upon to renew the suggestions made in my message of 1907 concerning the State deposits and depositories.

I have not heard any convincing argument offered against the proposition that the State deposits should be treated with the same liberality which is accorded the individual depositors.

I suggest the propriety of enacting a State Depository law which shall provide, among other things, that the State funds should be deposited in certain designated National and State banks and trust companies having banking powers; that such designated depositories should be required to give good and sufficient bond, containing warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the State in double the amount of the deposit which may be made therein; that such designated depositories should be required to pay interest to the State at the rate of two per centum per annum, upon the daily balances, the credit of such interest to be made semi-annually.

The subject of appropriation of public funds will demand your careful consideration.

The general appropriation bill, containing all the fixed charges against the State, such as the salaries and expenses of the several State departments and officers, the usual appropriations for educational, scientific, charitable and beneficent purposes, should be enacted by you early in the session. Having ascertained the probable income for the two succeeding years, and having disposed of the general charges against this fund, you will be prepared to adjust the sum which may safely be specially appropriated and save the State a deficit.

I renew the suggestion contained in my last biennial message that "Rigid economy in public affairs would receive a healthy impulse if the General Assembly would exercise the greatest care in the appropriation of money and advocate only those measures involving the expenditure of public funds, which would commend themselves to the approval and public spirit of the citizens of this State."

Every encouragement should be given by the State and its people to the development and improvement of its inland waterways, especially the Ship Canal connecting the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays.

The proposition of straightening and deepening our rivers inspires a lively interest in the minds of all our citizens and the promotion of which should be fostered and furthered by every legislative enactment consistent with public policy and the State finances.

Without reference to the extension or non-extension of the Local Option law I believe the license tax should be materially increased.

INHERITANCE TAX.

We now have a statute which levies, under certain conditions, a collateral inheritance tax. The propriety of levying also a direct inheritance tax may well engage your attention. I do not look upon a tax of that character as a method for the reduction of swollen fortunes. I view it solely as another effort to equalize the burdens of society. It should not be levied upon small inheritances; but after the proper limit is passed, there is no reason which justifies the collateral inheritance tax which will not also sustain one upon direct inheritance.

I trust that you will interest yourselves in the subject, and take such action as the best interest of the State requires.

TREASURY WARRANTS.

The want of proper legislation upon this subject enables certain appropriations to be drawn from the State funds in bulk upon filing with the Treasurer certain statements or requisitions, among them the appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture, the Peninsula Horticultural Society and Farmers' Institute.

Good business judgment would suggest that a voucher duly approved by the officer or officers contracting the debt should accompany the warrant and that the check of the Treasury therefor be issued and forwarded to the creditor direct.

The State appropriates \$200 annually to the Farmers' Institute in each County. No accounting of these funds to the State has recently been made. On calling for the statements I find there is to the credit of the Institute of New Castle County \$699.35 on the third day of February, 1908.

This balance is largely in excess of the amount appropriated and represents an accumulation which should have reverted to the State Treasurer.

If the use of warrants as suggested above had been in force this accumulation would have remained in the State Treasury.

The proposed method is applicable to all funds except the appropriation to the Organized Militia of Delaware. The expeditious movement of the troops in case of riot or on functional occasions necessitates the funds being in the hands of the authorized officers of the organization.

I recommend your careful consideration of this measure.

TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMISSION.

Pursuant to the recommendation in my biennial message of 1907, the General Assembly created a Revenue and Taxation Commission; the said Commission was authorized and directed to make a study of the underlying principles of taxation, to inquire into the methods adopted by our sister States and to recommend definite legislation which would raise the needed revenue for the State, without resorting to a direct tax, and still be based upon a consistent and understandable system.

The report of this Commission will be presented at this session for your information and study.

The scope of investigation of the Commission has not been as comprehensive as it desired. Want of time and resources necessarily limited its investigation and research. It is a grave subject and a proper solution of the difficult situation is one involving much time and patient study.

I desire to especially call your attention to the importance of continuing the present Commission, unchanged as to its personnel, with a view that our entire revenue and taxation laws

may be reduced to a coherent and logical system founded upon well defined and basic principles.

Permit me to caution you against levying a State tax upon farm lands as they now bear their full measure of public burdens.

I suggest that the existing vacancy in the Commission be filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and that provision be made for filling any vacancy which may hereafter occur.

I heartily endorse the several recommendations contained in the report of the Commission and suggest that laws be early enacted to carry them into effect.

WAR CLAIM OF 1812.

Much credit is due the Attorney-General of this State for the efficient work and arduous labor involved in establishing, and finally collecting, the claim growing out of expenditures for the general defense of the federal government during the war with Great Britain in 1812.

This fund was collected pursuant to Chapter 366, as amended by Chapter 861, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, which provided "That the Attorney-General of the State of Delaware shall have full authority for the State of Delaware to apply for and collect any claim the said State may have against the United States and to execute receipts or acquittances for the same; provided, however, that the same shall be done without any expense to or future claim upon said State. And to this end he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ, at his own expense, such person or persons as he may deem necessary to ascertain and secure the payment of the same. As a compensation for his services the State Treasurer shall pay him twenty-five per centum on all such claim or claims which existed prior to the year 1860, and fifteen per centum on all claim or claims which accrued between the first day of January, 1860, and the first day of January, 1880. There shall accompany the payment of any moneys which may be paid into the State Treasury under this resolution a statement showing the period

to which it belongs, and the State Treasurer shall thereupon immediately draw a draft for the payment of the commissions on the amount or amounts collected."

The net sum turned into the State Treasury was \$62,437.88 which is now credited to the General Fund.

The expenditures for general defense made by this State during the War of 1812 were mainly derived from funds secured by loans to the State and the sale of interesting bearing securities owned by the State.

I strongly urge the wisdom of conveying this money to a sinking fund, and recommend the enactment of appropriate legislation to establish such fund, and a sinking fund commission, to be composed of certain State officers whose duty it shall be to invest these funds and other funds hereafter obtained for the purpose of extinguishing our State debt.

EDUCATION.

The enactment of the Compulsory School law by the General Assembly two years ago was an important and admirable movement in the direction of establishing our school system upon a wiser and more advanced basis and in the recognition of that principal of economy which holds that each unit of public expenditure should produce a corresponding unit of benefit.

The experience of the past two years, however, has demonstrated that certain modifications of said statute are necessary to render it more efficient and more certain.

I recommend the enactment of such amendments to said statute which will remove the defects and render said law effective.

The report of the State Board of Education is herewith presented. I suggest that you take into consideration the several recommendations therein made.

CODE.

Fifty-six years have elapsed since the enactment of a Code of Laws of this State. The Codes of 1873 and 1893 were mere revisions of the 1852 Code.

The State needs a new Codification of our Laws, which shall include all the general statutory laws of the State and which shall conform in classification of subject matter to that with which the public has become accustomed.

Many subjects in the present Code have been in part repealed, re-enacted, amended and supplemented so often that inextricable confusion now prevails and even the ablest and most careful of the Attorneys of the State hesitate to give an opinion in relation thereto and advise only with a feeling of uncertainty. This condition is repugnant to the sense of right dealing between the citizen and the State since everyone is supposed to know the law. If Attorneys hesitate, how should the lay member of the community be expected to know the law?

This work of codification is of such importance that I would suggest the appointment of a commission of three or five of the ablest Attorneys of the State for its accomplishment. I recommend your careful consideration of this matter.

PUBLICATION OF LAWS.

In the interest of the public I desire to call your attention to the importance of providing proper legislation to secure the early publication of the Statutes.

The speedy issuance of the volume of the laws is most desirable. The public is entitled to and should have the laws as early as practicable—the earlier the better.

Methods of publication of laws in sister states may be reduced to two classes, viz: the publication of laws in the chronological order of approval and the publication of laws according to an authorized classification of subject matter.

Delaware for about a half century has followed the latter course. The larger proportion of the leading and representative states follow the chronological method.

It is manifest, on reflection, that delay in presenting the printers' copy to the publishers is necessarily incident to the classification method, for the reason that the classification cannot be completed until every law shall have been approved or non-approved by the Executive.

It is equally obvious that the chronological method does not necessarily involve such delay. On the contrary, this method would enable the publisher to begin the work of publication immediately upon the approval of a statute and the printing would be measurably coincident with the approval of the laws.

I am of the opinion that speedy issuance of the bound volumes is sacrificed for uniformity of arrangement of laws pursuant to the Code classification. This sacrifice is not justified by the benefits to be derived from said uniformity of arrangement.

Indeed all the advantages of classification can be secured by arranging the chapters of the volume in accordance with the familiar divisions of our Code, in a table at the end of the volume.

I commend that appropriate legislation be passed at this session to effect this purpose.

SPECIAL LAWS.

So far as possible general laws should be enacted to take the place of special laws, often carelessly drawn, which would enable those interested to proceed thereunder, if they desire to avail themselves of the provision of such general law.

A general law, for instance, for the erection or renewal of municipal corporations of the several classes into which the towns and cities may be divided, could be enacted whereby the several towns and cities may be able to secure every reasonable power necessary.

This would relieve the General Assembly of nearly 50 per cent. of the actual output of its biennial session.

At the same time it would relieve the several communities of impositions and burdens which the Legislature has been induced unwittingly to impose upon them through amended charters, re-incorporations and renewals of such town charters.

Numerous other subjects, equally prolific in hardships im-

posed upon certain interests and unjust or unfair to others, might be specified.

This procedure, suggested by the Constitution, has been demonstrated by the experience of many of the most progressive States to be both expedient and wise.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

The experience of the past four years, under the operation of "An Act regulating the furnishing supplies for the State," justifies the creation of the office of Superintendent of Public Printing and Supplies. who should be appointed by, and hold office during the pleasure of the Governor.

Such officer should possess the necessary skill and technical knowledge of the art which is implied in the name of said office.

The duties of said Superintendent, among others, should include the preparation of all specifications for printing and supplies necessary for the proper conduct of all the departments and officers of the State; the supervision of all printing, reading and correcting the printer's proofs of all State publications and the distribution of same pursuant to the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf.

The State biennially appropriates to the Secretary of State, the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives the sum of \$550.00 each for the supervision of publication and indexing the Session Laws, and the Journals of the two Houses. All this could be done by said Superintendent, certainly at no increased cost and probably at a less expense to the State than now obtains.

The said Superintendent of Public Printing should work in connection with, make his reports to and be under the control of the Board of State Supplies.

I recommend for your investigation and consideration this subject matter.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS.

A primary election law applicable to the entire State is a

subject which is receiving serious consideration in many of the States not now under the operation of such a law. The necessity for such a law is generally admitted.

I recommend for your consideration the following suggestions: That the primaries of all parties should be held on the same day, at the same place, and at the same hours, under officers to be appointed, one by each of the two principal parties, and the third by the Governor. That the same safeguards and police regulation thrown about the general election should protect the said primary election.

PUBLIC LAND SURVEY.

Pursuant to the provision of an Act of the General Assembly approved March 29, A. D. 1907, the commissioners therein named have had a complete survey made of the public lands mentioned in said Act and will make their report with a plot to this Session.

The said Act did not go far enough in that it confined the survey to certain specific lands. The State should have a full record of all the public lands within its borders, and surveys should be made and plots filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Permit me to suggest that you proceed cautiously in enactments providing for the sale or disposition of such public lands. Only a few ocean fronts remain open for improvement. Such lands have acquired extraordinary value. There is a desire to gain possession of these valuable ocean fronts largely in the interest of individuals or Town Corporations. The value of such public lands should be ascertained before legislation should be considered providing for the sale thereof.

DELAWARE AND PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY.

Pursuant to Act of General Assembly passed April 25, 1889, Chapter 448, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, the Commission therein named met a similar Commission appointed by the State of Pennsylvania with authority to resurvey and relocate the Circle of New Castle, which fixes the line between the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The report of this Joint Commission (appointed as aforesaid) was duly recorded in New Castle County, filed in the office of the Secretary of State and presented to the General Assembly in 1897.

The said report was made so late in that session that time was insufficient for the passage of an Act ratifying and confirming the work of said Joint Commission at that session. Such an Act has not been passed by the General Assembly at any subsequent session.

The State of Pennsylvania in 1897 ratified and confirmed the acts of the said Joint Commission by appropriate legislation.

It is imperative in order that the acts of said Joint Commission be effectual and binding that the State of Delaware by Act of General Assembly ratify and confirm the same.

The resurvey and relocation of said line can only be made binding and definitely fixed by appropriate legislation by Congress approving and confirming the report of such Joint Commission.

Until such ratification by this State and such confirmation by Congress shall be had, the jurisdictional limits of this State are uncertain and the work of the Joint Commission ineffectual.

The State might be involved in serious complications by further delay and neglect, and I therefore urge upon you the passage of proper legislation to render effectual the important work of said Joint Commission.

STATE HOUSE REPAIRS.

The much needed repairs to the State House were made under the supervision of the Commission created by the General Assembly in 1907, to whose report I respectfully refer.

The congested condition of the Law Library has not been relieved; on the contrary, has grown more serious.

Relief of some character is imperative to save the State from serious loss and to render the priceless collection of books available for the use of the public.

The need of a new Law Library Building adequate in size and adapted to such purpose is a pressing necessity as the crowded condition in the present room will disclose.

I suggest that a special Committee be appointed to take under advisement the proper method of relief.

There is immediate necessity for additional vault room for the use of the Secretary of State. A reasonable size vault should be provided for the protection of the State records in the office of the State Treasurer. The present safe is insufficient in size to more than care for the current records of his office.

MILITIA.

The gratifying improvement in the Militia referred to in my Message two years ago, continues.

The encampment at Rehoboth of 1908 was the largest and most successful in the history of the organization.

The want of a rifle range has been a serious drawback to effective work in the line of target shooting. Temporary ranges have been established and much improvement is noted in that line of duty.

Under an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature authorizing the United States to purchase and hold lands within this State, I am pleased to inform you that the Federal government has purchased a tract of land situated on the Delaware River about two miles below New Castle, on which a permanent rifle range will be established, and I look for a steady improvement and interest in this branch of the service.

This act of the Federal government is in pursuance to a general policy as expressed in the messages of the Presidents of the United States from Washington to the present incumbent which have recommended that every possible encouragement be given to better the militia of the several States.

The State has been represented by teams at Sea Girt and at the great International match at Camp Perry, Ohio, and made a creditable showing at both places.

The discipline and morale of the organization have shown a decided improvement.

JAMESTOWN TER-CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

The representation of Delaware at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition was in every respect worthy of commendation and praise and my duty would be incomplete without some reference to it.

An old colonial home of this State, unique in pattern and attractive in character, was selected as a design for the State building.

Its construction, decoration and furnishing was generally conceded to have been appropriate and adapted to the occasion and to have displayed excellent taste and judgment on the part of the Commission.

The credit and praise accorded by the people and press of the State to the Commission was merited and justly recognized the time and attention given by these gentlemen.

The historical exhibits, which at great pains had been gathered from various parts of the State, many of which were loaned by private individuals, were not displayed for want of an adequate fire-proof building to protect the priceless collection against loss by fire.

This was a distinct loss and a regrettable incident which seemed unavoidable. Certainly the State agents were not censurable for taking this wise precaution. The Exposition management was not at fault as the arrangements for a building of this character had been made but time was insufficient for its completion.

The special occasion set apart by the Exposition management for Delaware Day was one long to be remembered. The courtesy and cordial hospitality of the Exposition officers, notably of its President, Harry St. G. Tucker, and Admiral Frederick P. Harrington will ever remain fresh in the memory of those of our citizens who participated in this occasion.

The excellent oration of Judge James Pennewill was one worthy of the day and occasion.

The entire association of Delaware with the Exposition was one in which the State and its people may justly take pride.

The appropriation made by the State was inadequate to the proper representation of the State in all its branches at the Exposition. The cost of the State building designed for the Commission was greatly enhanced by the increased cost of labor and material in and around Norfolk; the Commission would have been seriously embarrassed but for the generous contributions by private individuals of time and funds, notably the liberal contributions of General T. Coleman duPont.

NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE FISHERIES LAWS.

The long drawn out controversy between the States of New Jersey and Delaware over the boundary lines and the rights of the citizens of the two States of fishing on the Delaware River and Bay was definitely terminated in 1905 by a compact or agreement executed by the Commissioners of said two States and the subsequent ratification by the Legislatures of the two States and by Congress of the United States.

One of the Articles of this Compact bound each State to the enactment of statutes controlling the fishery rights of the citizens of said State in the waters of Delaware River and Bay.

A Joint Fisheries Commission, composed of three citizens from each said State, after full hearing of all parties interested, prepared and presented to the Legislature of each of said States in 1907 a bill which each State had covenanted concurrently to adopt. New Jersey passed said bill which will become operative immediately upon the adoption of said Act by Delaware. Unfortunately certain modifications were made in the bill as passed by the General Assembly of Delaware so that it does not conform to the bill prepared by said Joint Commission and which was passed by the State of New Jersey.

The faith and credit of the State is pledged to the enactment of said laws as will appear in Article 4 of said compact, to wit:

"The faith of said contracting parties is hereby pledged to the enactment of said laws so recommended by said Commissioners, or to such concurrent legislation as may seem judicious and proper in the premises to the respective Legislatures thereof."

I urge upon you the enactment of the necessary amendments to Chapter 146, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, to make said Act conform in every particular with the law agreed upon in order that it may become at once operative.

SHELL FISHERIES.

The revenue of the State arising from the rental of land leased for the propagation of oysters, the tonnage tax on boats connected therewith and the dredgers' tax for the year 1907 was \$5,819.23, and for the year 1908 was \$5,694.57.

The entire cost of this service to the State is \$3,040.00 per annum.

This is a decided gain over the deficit from this branch of public service prior to 1905.

Further increase of revenue from this source may be secured through reasonable enactments which shall provide adequate protection to the rights of the State and the lessee interest in the river beds available for oyster plantations.

Additional protection should be given to the natural oyster rocks.

Every reasonable encouragement should be given to those applying for new leasehold adapted to oyster propagation.

During the years 1907 and 1908 no additional lands for this purpose have been leased while thousands of acres are lying idle and unproductive to the State.

The clam beds could be made an important source of revenue to the State and its citizens by the adoption of laws protecting private interests engaged therein along lines analogous to that relating to oyster culture.

The depletion of the clam beds is sincerely to be deplored.

The want of proper protection to the young lobsters in Delaware waters explains the languishing condition of this industry along our coast. Every lobster caught, regardless of size, is marketed, whereas the statutes of all other States wherein this industry has grown to any proportion, compel the fishermen to return to the waters all lobsters under a certain size.

The experience of the eastern States has demonstrated that the best means of protecting the young lobster is to define the size of lobster pots so that only those of certain size can be retained therein.

Your consideration of adequate measures of protection and encouragement of these industries and sources of revenue is respectfully suggested.

The General Assembly of 1907, considering the present oyster watchboat inadequate for the services demanded of it, authorized the sale of the said boat, the purchase of a new watchboat, "the propelling power of which shall be both wind and motive power," and appropriated \$5,000.00 to pay for the same.

No estimate for a boat sufficient in size and adapted to the service could be secured for the funds available, I therefore did not make the change and the old boat has been doing service during the past two years.

The Governor was authorized and directed by Chapter 129, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, to appoint a competent surveyor or engineer to make a survey and plot of all that certain bottom of the Delaware River within the jurisdiction of the State, which was adapted to the planting and propagation of oysters.

The Legislature failed to make any appropriation for the compensation of such surveyor or engineer.

I was unable to secure the services of a competent surveyor or engineer to do the important work without assurances of payment upon its completion. It being impossible to give such assurances, the survey was not made.

This is a matter of such importance that I suggest that the said law be re-enacted and that an appropriation be made to effect this purpose.

I again desire to solicit your consideration of the advisability of the appointment of a Commission for this State to meet similar Commissions from the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland "for the purpose of formulating concurrent and uniform legislation affecting the States named relating to the propagation and protection of fish."

Delaware has taken no steps to co-operate with her neighbors in the fostering of this important industry.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

This agency of the State has for the past two years followed the line of duty mapped out by the Statutes.

Fortunately no serious epidemic of disease has been prevalent during this period.

The powers of the Board have been invoked largely in investigation of local unsanitary conditions, neglect of observance of hygienic rules, indifference to cleanliness of public and private grounds and kindred subjects.

These conditions have in the main been removed and abated.

Marked improvement in the general observance of hygienic conditions throughout the State is noted with pleasure.

Fuller details of the work of this Board may be found in its biennial report.

TUBERCULOSIS.

This State should co-operate in every possible way with that general movement which has for its purpose the eradication of the great white plague.

Nor should this State ignore the efforts of a large body of philanthropic citizens of this and sister States to educate the

public in the modern methods of prevention and cure of this disease.

Science has advanced the theory, and has demonstrated its practicability, that this scourge is capable of being entirely eradicated.

It will take persistent and intelligent action on the part of the thinking people to accomplish this hoped for end.

In the meantime it is especially important that the citizens should be taught how to recognize the early stages of the disease and the proper course of treatment thereof. The modern treatment for this stage of the disease has proven eminently successful in effecting permanent cures.

The necessary precautions to be taken by the patient in the more advanced stages for the protection of the unaffected about him is of equal importance and should receive proper attention in the educational campaign.

I suggest that appropriate legislation be adopted to bring about more general knowledge of the cause and methods of treatment of this disease, and to that end, I repeat the recommendations contained in my last biennial message:

It is a proper subject for investigation and intelligent legislative action. I therefore, recommend for your favorable consideration the advisability of creating a commission, with or without pay, as in your judgment may seem best, to inquire into the best means of dealing with this scourge in an economical and efficient manner, and report to the Governor as soon as possible, the results of its investigation."

The earnest discussion and labor of the Red Cross Society of Delaware in arousing interest and educating the public to understand the methods of relief and cure of this scourge are deserving of much commendation and praise.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

I desire to call your attention to the advisability of enacting a law, or laws, providing for a system of medical inspection of schools throughout the State, providing among other things

that every town and city should establish and maintain such a system of medical inspection for the detection of contagious diseases.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

The Conference of the Governors and Commissioners appointed by them, called together by the President of the United States, in May, 1908, to take into consideration some of the most important matters touching the material welfare of the people of this country, marked an epoch in the history of this nation.

The extraordinary interest displayed by the clear-headed thinkers and statesmen, who attended the May conference and addressed the members at the several sessions, has stimulated the publicists, press and people to a deeper study into the wonderful resources of our Nation, the prodigal wasting of our natural wealth and disregard of the rights of posterity.

Perhaps the most immediate result of this conference was the establishment of a permanent Commission on Conservation. I take pleasure in informing you that this State is represented in said Conference in the persons of Judge George Gray, Judge James Pennewill and Hon. Benjamin Nields.

This National Commission has taken up the study of the natural wealth and the proper methods to conserve the resources of our Nation.

In December, 1908, the Commission made its report to the said Conference of Governors and Commissioners showing the results of investigation and study for the past few months.

This report, which has been published, has been commented upon most favorably by the press and the people of the several States.

The continued activity of this agency can only bring unbounded benefit to the people.

This movement is national in character and consequently takes into consideration many subjects in which this State is

not directly interested, for instance, the iron, coal and mineral deposits, oil supply and irrigation of arid lands.

This State is, however, deeply concerned in the methods which will increase the resourcefulness and fertility of the soil, the increased profit in culture of our lands, the reformation of portions of our farms, the drainage of our lowlands and the development of our waterways.

These and many kindred subjects will be exhaustively investigated and the results thereof incorporated into reports for public distribution.

I am convinced that the products of the soil can be largely increased through an improved method of cultivation and fertilization. To secure this end, in which we are profoundly interested, the Commission is directing its study and gathering data, upon which may be predicted such a system as shall bring the best results for every character of soil and every section of our country.

Our forests and woodlands have been seriously depleted. At the past rate it will be but a short time before this State will be without any considerable tracts of woodland.

It is evident, if we desire to retain our forests as a source of revenue and to beautify the landscape, we must make some effort to protect the present tracts and encourage the planting of trees on certain portions of our farms.

Uniform State and National laws should be enacted which shall have for their purpose the protection of our woodland and trees and prevent the needless destruction which, for the last century, has characterized the habits of the people of this Nation.

I believe it would be profitable for you to take into consideration the best methods to encourage the planting of trees on our farms, highways, public and private grounds and suggest that you investigate the propriety of making a reasonable appropriation to carry this purpose into effect, which may, perhaps, be best done through the agency of the Experimental Station.

The National Commission of Conservation has directed its attention mainly to the general subjects and its investigations and collections of data to lands, forests, mines, and rivers under federal control.

The National Commission therefore needs to be supplemented by State Commissions which shall make a study, along lines similar to those adopted by the National Commission, of the resources of the State.

I therefore suggest that you consider the advisability of creating a State Commission of Conservation and making a reasonable appropriation to enable it to collect the data needed for a complete study of the means of betterment of the public and individuals of our State and Nation.

The subject of drainage especially appeals to certain portions of our State.

In order to effectually secure the more economic cultivation of the lowlands of this State a more scientific system of drainage must be established.

The State should be in possession of a map on a sufficiently large scale to clearly show the elevation and depressions and natural flow of water.

With such data a scientific and general system of drainage of all sections of the State could be established and thousands of dollars now paid out by individuals, and practically wasted, would be saved to its citizens.

I suggest that the efforts be made to secure a survey and maps of this character.

DIVISION OF RECORDS.

The compilation, arranging and indexing of valuable State and County records and papers, covering the colonial and early State periods, has been carried forward with that dispatch consistent with care and economy.

Much work has been prepared for final arrangement and publication.

From the records and papers available, the record of service of all the soldiers from this State who were engaged in the Revolutionary War has been completed and is now ready for publication. This section of the work of this Commission should be printed as speedily as possible so that all original records and papers might be withdrawn from general use in order to preserve them.

It is a lamentable fact that many old records and papers have long since been misplaced or lost.

The work of this Commission has been directed towards supplying as much of the missing data as possible, as well as arranging and indexing the remaining records and papers so that they may be available for public use.

The Adjutant-General's office is constantly receiving requests for certificates of the record of soldiers who enlisted from this State and served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and subsequent wars, but is unable to furnish them as they are not of record in his office. I therefore suggest that the "Division of Records" be authorized to furnish the Adjutant-General's office with copies of all such records in order that certificates may be given, as is the custom in other States.

I ask your careful consideration of the report of the Commission which accompanies this message and recommend that a sufficient appropriation be made so that this most important work may be completed within the next two years.

MONUMENTS AND TABLETS.

A handsome monument was erected to the memory of Brigadier-General John Dagsworthy in Prince George's Chapel yard at Dagsboro by the Commission created by the Legislature at its last session. The cost of the monument erected was \$440.60. The appropriation made for that purpose was \$500.00.

The tablet in the corridor of the State House in honor of Commodore Thomas MacDonough was presented to the State by the National Society of the U. S. D. 1812, State of Delaware, and unveiled on November 10, 1908, under the auspices of said Society.

The completion of the Monument authorized to be erected "to commemorate the first settlement of colonists in this State at Fort Oplandt at or near Lewes" has been delayed because, in the judgment of the Commission, the sum appropriated was inadequate to furnish a Monument adapted to or sufficiently imposing to commemorate such an important event.

The citizens of Lewes are seeking to raise by private subscriptions an additional sum so that a larger and more imposing Monument may be erected.

AUTOMOBILES.

The proper regulation of the use of the highways by Automobiles, the rates of speed, the licensing of machines and operators seem to me to be proper subjects for a general uniformity of laws throughout the United States.

Much good has come from the adoption of uniform laws on other subjects by the several States during the past few years.

While the Automobile question is not of such serious moment as many subjects now being urged to be reduced to uniformity, I think the annoyances suffered by the automobile owners at the hands of "strike officers," the uncertainty of their rights and responsibilities, as well as the annoyances suffered by the public from the reckless driving and disregard of public rights by a certain class of automobilists demand redress through a uniform law adopted by the several States.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

The building of good roads is a subject of intense interest to every citizen of this State. How best to further this movement is the query uppermost in the mind of the people. The investigation of methods of road building, the means to raise the funds necessary to promote them and how best to carry out these improvements when properly designed and financed, is attracting the attention of the thinking and progressive citizens of every State.

No one agency would contribute more to the advancement

of the comfort and material welfare of the farming class than the construction of good roads throughout the State.

It is obvious that the construction throughout this State of the hundreds of miles of good roads projected or demanded by all sections cannot be at once effected, nor soon built, if we rely upon the excellent, but expensive, macadam highways now generally adopted as a standard in our sister States.

The limited funds for road building are soon exhausted by construction of such roads. We must look for a method adapted to our limited means and avoid burdening the public with heavy loans.

The modern method of constructing roads out of native soils, under the various processes, in connection with oil, tar and kindred substances, is attracting great attention and it may be that the material can be found in each county, in fact in each district, out of which we can construct in connection with oil, tar, etc., suitable and inexpensive roads. In fact, from information I have received, I am convinced this material exists in each of our counties.

The construction of gravel roads has been demonstrated as practicable and profitable when the gravel beds are found within a reasonable distance from the roads proposed to be improved. Such roads are enduring and satisfactory when properly constructed as is attested by experience in certain sections of New Jersey.

In Sussex County an excellent beginning has been made along these lines and its extension to all parts of the county is but a question of time.

The drainage of farm lands in certain parts of the State in connection with the construction of good roads would seem practicable and worthy of consideration.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The many local institutes, which have been held under the auspices of this Board, have elicited unusual interest.

The ready response on the part of the farmers to the va-

rious improved methods of agriculture, care and management of live stock, and kindred subjects, which have been discussed at the said several institutes, has been most gratifying and the good results therefrom are evidenced by the very greatly increased product of the farms of the State.

One of the duties of this Board is the suppression of contagious diseases among the lower animals.

Anthrax has been nearly exterminated in the small affected territory. Careful and cautious inspection in the early Spring should not be abated until the disease is exterminated beyond a doubt. The usual appropriation for the purpose should be renewed.

In November of last year this State was threatened with Apthhous fever, commonly called foot and mouth disease, among domestic animals.

The outbreak having grown so serious and to such proportions in certain sections of the States of Pennsylvania and New York, the Federal government issued proclamations of quarantine prohibiting interstate traffic in animals capable of contracting such disease and said States issued proclamations restricting the intrastate traffic in such animals thus affected.

The proximity of the affected territory in Pennsylvania to the northern border of this State, and the serious character of the disease, rendered executive action imperative. I therefore issued a proclamation laying an embargo upon the conveyance of cattle, sheep or hogs from the States of Pennsylvania and New York into the State of Delaware.

Guards were placed about the State border to prevent the violation of the proclamation.

The enforcement of this proclamation was then turned over to the State Board of Agriculture which proceeded by police regulations to prevent the contagion invading this State.

Through the joint action of the said States and the Federal authorities in strictly enforcing the police regulations established to carry the quarantine into effect, the interstate and intra-

state traffic in such animals ceased and the territory affected has been confined to a limited section.

From the information which has come to the Executive respecting this disease, it would have been most disastrous from a financial standpoint had it become prevalent in this State.

My experience in the recent epidemic of the Aphthous fever has demonstrated the necessity that the Governor and the State Board of Agriculture be given increased and well defined powers to enable them to prevent the introduction into our State of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and materials affected with contagious and other diseases.

This is most important for the protection of our farming interests as well as the health of our people.

A sufficient appropriation should be made and placed at the disposal of the Governor to meet such emergencies.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

Under the direction of an Act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, a farm near Newark was purchased for the use of an Experimental Station as an adjunct to Delaware College. The farm was equipped and has been managed pursuant to Federal authority and operated by funds appropriated by the national government.

To render the results of the experiments made by this Station available to the farmers of the entire State, meetings should be held at various points in each County at which the practical advantages of the studies and experiments made could be shown.

It is a matter of common observation that, in the neighborhood of the Experimental Station, the means and methods therein pursued have produced results most encouraging and satisfactory and have inspired a healthy competition among the progressive farmers.

As time advances this influence will widen and broaden until it will eventually reach every section of the State. This process is too slow to secure the best results of the greatest

number. Since the farmers cannot be brought to the Experimental Station, the endeavor should be made to take its influences and results to the farmers.

To secure this end, I suggest that a reasonable appropriation be made for demonstration purposes, to be used under the direction of those in control of the Experimental Station.

MARVIN ABDUCTION.

In March, 1907, the public was shocked by the report of an alleged abduction of Horace Marvin, a three year old child, who a few weeks previously had been brought into this State.

The General Assembly, responding to public sentiment, passed an Act which "authorized the Governor to engage special detectives and employ such other means as he may deem best to investigate the supposed abduction of Horace Marvin and to arrest and punish the perpetrators of the crime, if any there be," and appropriated the sum of \$2,000.00 for that purpose.

Detectives were at once employed. At sundry times the child was located by reports received in nearly every eastern and several western States and in two foreign countries. Every rumored location of the child was run down without result.

A part of the detective force remained about the Marvin farm, believing the child had not been lured away. After weeks of search, the body of the child was found in a pool of water in an obscure part of said farm.

STATE INSTITUTIONS AND WARDS.

The number of inmates in our State Institutions and under the care of the State in outside institutions increases with our growing population.

Sufficient appropriation should be made to properly care for these unfortunate dependents upon the public.

REPORTS.

The reports of the several Departments of State Government which contain a full detailed statement of the operation of said Departments for the past two years will be presented to you with this message.

PARDONS, REPRIEVES AND REMISSIONS.

In compliance with the constitutional mandate, an account of all remissions of fines and forfeitures, reprieves, commutation of sentences and pardons granted by me during the past two years, with my reasons therefor, is herewith transmitted for your information.

PRESTON LEA.

January 5th, 1909.

PARDONS AND REPRIEVES.

This day the Governor, upon recommendation of the Board of Pardons granted a full Pardon unto George M. Bristow, alias George D. Bristow, as follows:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, ss:

STATE OF DELAWARE,

vs.

GEORGE M. BRISTOW, alias
GEORGE D. BRISTOW.

New Castle County.
February Term, 1906.
Indictment, Bigamy.

At the February Term of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, one George M. Bristow, alias George D. Bristow was indicted, arraigned and tried for the crime of Bigamy and upon such trial pleaded guilty thereof whereupon it was adjudged by the said Court that the said George M. Bristow, alias George D. Bristow should forfeit and pay a fine of Two Thousand dollars, be imprisoned one year, commencing February 7, 1906, and ending February 6, 1907, pay the costs of the prosecution; in default of the above order of the Court, to be imprisoned one year, commencing at the expiration of the above term.

And Whereas, a Majority of the Board of Pardons after a full hearing, have recommended in writing, the granting of a pardon of and remission of the fine and costs imposed upon said George M. Bristow, alias George D. Bristow.

Now, therefore, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Con-

stitution of the said State, in that behalf, have granted and by these presents do grant a pardon and remission of the fine and costs imposed upon the said George M. Bristow, alias George D. Bristow to and for which the said George M. Bristow, alias George D. Bristow was sentenced by the judgment of said Court as aforesaid.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the said State to be affixed at Dover, this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-first.

By the Governor:

PRESTON LEA.

JOS. L. CAHALL,

Secretary of State.

This day the Governor upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons granted a pardon unto Joseph Gest, convicted at the November Term, A. D. 1904, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, of the crime of using a female child for immoral purposes, and sentenced to be imprisoned seven years, commencing November 23, 1904, and ending November 22, 1911, for the following reasons, viz:

That said Joseph Gest is suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis in advanced stage and his further confinement seriously jeopardizes his life and threatens the inmates of the New Castle County Workhouse.

This day the Governor upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, after a full hearing granted a pardon unto Nehemiah Harmon, convicted at the April Term, A. D. 1902, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex County of the crime of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be detained in custody until Friday

the 18th day of July, 1902, and on that day between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon to be taken to some convenient place of execution in the prison enclosure and there be hanged by the neck until dead.

The said sentence on the 6th day of June A. D. 1902, upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, having been commuted to Life Imprisonment by the then Governor, for the following reasons, viz:

That upon the examination of a copy of all the evidence produced at the trial of said Nehemiah Harmon and the hearing of witnesses produced before this Board testifying to facts not developed at said trial, the Board of Pardons is convinced that the ends of justice have been met by the term of imprisonment already served by said Nehemiah Harmon.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, ss.

STATE OF DELAWARE

vs.

FRANK ALLEN.

New Castle County.

May Term, 1902, Nos. 23 and 24,
Indictment breaking dwelling
house with intent to commit
larceny.

At the May Term of the General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, one Frank Allen was indicted, arraigned and tried for the crime of breaking dwelling house with intent to commit larceny and upon such trial was found guilty, whereupon it was adjudged by the Court that the said Frank Allen should pay a fine of five hundred dollars, on Saturday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1902 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., stand one hour in the pillory, be whipped with 20 lashes, be imprisoned ten years commencing with May 21, 1902, and ending May 20, 1912, and pay the costs of prosecution: And at the same term of said Court upon the second offense wherein he was tried and found guilty it was adjudged by the said Court that the said Frank Allen should pay a fine of five hundred dollars, on Saturday the 24th day of May, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., stand one hour in the

pillory, be whipped with 20 lashes, be imprisoned five years, commencing on May 20, 1912, and ending May 9, 1917, and pay the costs of prosecution.

And whereas, a majority of the Board of Pardons after a full hearing, have recommended in writing that the said Frank Allen be granted a pardon for the reason that said applicant is suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis in an advanced stage and his further confinement seriously jeopardizes his life and threatens the lives of the inmates of the New Castle County Workhouse.

Now, therefore, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution of the said State, in that behalf, have granted and by these presents do grant unto the said Frank Allen a pardon of the residue of the sentences to and for which the said Frank Allen was sentenced by the judgment of said Court as aforesaid.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the said State to be affixed at Dover, this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.

By the Governor:

PRESTON LEA.

JOS. L. CAHALL,

Secretary of State.

This day, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, granted a full and unconditional Pardon and Restoration to Citizenship, (which loss of citizenship resulted from the sentence of the Court) unto Samuel Bush convicted at the May term A. D. 1876 of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County of the crime of larceny and sentenced to pay as restitution

money the sum of one hundred dollars, pay costs of prosecution and on Saturday May 20, A. D. 1876 between 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. be whipped with twenty lashes and be imprisoned for one year commencing May 20, 1876, and ending May 19, 1877, for the following reasons, viz :

That said Samuel Bush having lived an upright and exemplary life for the past thirty years, has established a good character in the community where he lives.

This day the Governor upon the recommendation for the Board of Pardons granted a full and unconditional pardon unto Charles F. Hackendorn, convicted at the November term, A. D. 1907, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County of the crime of larceny, and sentenced to pay as restitution money the sum of two hundred dollars, be imprisoned two years commencing November 12, 1907, and ending November 11, 1909, and pay the costs of prosecution, for the following reasons, viz :

That after discovered evidence produced before the Board of Pardons disclosed a state of mind at the time of driving away the cows by said Hackendorn which negatives the idea that the felonious intent to steal could have been formed in the mind of said Hackendorn.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the following resolution had been concurred in :

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the President is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of two on the part of the Senate, that a like committee of three to be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House, which committee is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may send them, and the Secretary of the Senate is instructed to notify the House of Representatives of the adoption of this resolution and the names of the Senators so appointed.

The Speaker of the House has appointed Messrs. Rawlins, Grubb and Spruance.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following resolution concurred in:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:—I, as President of the Senate will appear in the Hall of the House of Representatives attended by the Senate on Monday next, January the 11th, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to open and publish the returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November last in accordance with the provisions of the consolidation of the State in that behalf.

I. T. PARKER,

President of the Senate.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following concurrent resolution concurred in:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed, with power to act, to make arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies of Hon. Simeon S. Pennewill, Governor-elect.

Mr. Speaker has appointed on the part of the House the following committee: Messrs. Connelly, Bradford, Armstrong.

State Treasurer, being admitted, submitted the following report:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met:

I desire to submit to your Honorable Body a special report upon a subject which would seem to require your immediate attention. It relates to the providing for the payment of the amounts due certain registration officers that were not paid because the appropriation therefor was not sufficient.

The law provides that the Levy Court of each County at its November Session shall ascertain the amount of compensa-

tion due the several registration officers in their respective counties, and that the President of said Levy Court shall make proper certificate of the same to the State Treasurer, "Who shall thereupon pay to the persons entitled the sums severally due them out of any money appropriated for that purpose." The appropriation made for this purpose by the Legislature at its last session was \$13,000.00, the same as had been made from year to year for a number of years, and which had always before been found to be sufficient.

I received proper certificates from New Castle and Sussex Counties in good time. I found that the amounts certified as due the registration officers for these two counties, were as follows.

City of Wilmington.....	\$8,235.00
Rural New Castle	2,495.00
Sussex County	1,585.00
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Total for two counties.....	\$12,315.00

I made out checks for the several amounts due the registration officers of these two counties and sent them out under date of December 1, 1908.

I did not receive the completed list from Kent County till the evening of Tuesday, December 1st, after I had sent out the checks to New Castle and Sussex Counties. I then discovered that, owing to a very material increase in the number of election districts, and the consequent increase in the number of registration officers, especially in the City of Wilmington, so large a part of the appropriation had been already used to pay the registration officers in New Castle and Sussex Counties, that there remained but \$685 out of which to pay \$1,655, the amount certified to me as due the registration officers of Kent County, or \$970 less than the necessary amount.

At once upon discovering this condition, I wrote to the Attorney-General, laying the facts before him, and asking him to advise me what I should do, I was advised by him that I should pay the registration officers of Kent County, by beginning with the First Election District in Kent County, and following in consecutive order until I should exhaust the re-

mainder of the appropriation, but that I was not justified in paying beyond the amount of the appropriation.

Following the suggestion of the Attorney General, I began with the registration officers of the First Election District of the First Representative District, and issued checks to the registration officers in consecutive order till I had in part paid the registration officers of the First Election District of the Fifth Representative District, when I found the balance of the appropriation exhausted. There still remains unpaid the sum of \$970, as stated above.

Those who are unpaid and who are entitled to compensation as per certificate of the President of the Levy Court of Kent County, and the amounts to which they are severally entitled, are as follows:

Fifth Representative District.

First Election District—

Samuel H. Carson, Assistant Registrar, Dover, (Balance due)	10.00
Wm. Penn Shockley, Assistant Registrar, Dover....	25.00

Second Election District—

Amos A. Watson, Registrar, Dover.....	55.00
John C. Hopkins, Assistant Registrar, Dover.....	25.00
Willard M. Hinkle, Assistant Registrar, Dover.....	25.00

Sixth Representative District

First Election District—

John W. Webb, Registrar, Marydel.....	30.00
Jacob Kemp, Assistant Registrar, Felton.....	25.00
J. Watson Roe, Assistant Registrar, Felton.....	25.00

Second Election District—

Chas. C. Ross, Registrar, Felton, R. F. D.....	30.00
Homer C. Dill, Assistant Registrar, Harrington....	25.00
James W. Hurd, Assistant Registrar, Felton.....	25.00

Seventh Representative District.

First Election District—

John A. Downham, Registrar, Wyoming.....	40.00
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Alfred Evans, Assistant Registrar, Camden..... 25.00
 Peter S. Brown, Assistant Registrar, Wyoming..... 25.00

Second Election District—

William W. Henderson, Registrar, Felton..... 35.00
 Thomas Burchenal, Assistant Registrar, Woodside.. 25.00
 William W. Whitby, Assistant Registrar, Woodside 25.00

Eighth Representative District.

First Election District—

William T. Bradley, Registrar, Felton..... 35.00
 Nehemiah Cain, Assistant Registrar, Felton..... 25.00
 Charles W. Cook, Assistant Registrar, Felton..... 25.00

Second Election District—

Davis H. Farzier, Registrar, Frederica..... 40.00
 James W. Grier, Assistant Registrar, Frederica.... 25.00
 John A. Wilcutts, Assistant Registrar, Bowers..... 25.00

Ninth Representative District.

First Election District—

Robert K. Jones, Registrar, Harrington..... 40.00
 Oscar Wix, Assistant Registrar, Harrington..... 25.00
 Clifford Franklin, Assistant Registrar, Harrington.. 25.00

Second Election District—

Samuel Tharp, Registrar, Farmington 25.00
 Frank J. Prettyman, Assistant Registrar, Farming-
 ton 25.00
 Thomas E. Cahall, Assistant Registrar, Farmington 25.00

Tenth Representative District.

First Election District—

James W. Cannon, Registrar, Milford..... 25.00
 Aaron B. Thomas, Assistant Registrar, Milford.... 25.00
 William E. Mills, Assistant Registrar, Milford..... 25.00

Second Election District—

John C. Ward, Registrar, Milford 30.00
 Theodore Thistlewood, Assistant Registrar, Milford 25.00
 Samuel T. Stevenson, Assistant Registrar, Milford.. 25.00

Total\$970.00

I would ask that you give this matter your attention at your earliest convenience in order that these Registration officers may not longer be deprived of the amounts due them.

Very respectfully submitted,

THOMAS N. RAWLINS.

State Treasurer.

Dover, Del., January 5, 1909.

Mr. Flinn offered the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that when we this day adjourn we adjourn to meet the 11th day of January, 1909, at 10.30 A. M.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, has been instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that when we this day adjourn we adjourn to meet the 11th day of January, 1909, at 10.30 a. m.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On Mr. Spark's motion the Senate adjourned pursuant to concurrent resolution until January 11, 1909, at 10.30 a. m.

January 11, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Hon. Joseph L. Cahall, being admitted, presented the report of the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts, which were ordered spread on the journal as follows:

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met:

I herewith present to your Honorable Body for your information the following statement showing receipts and disbursements from January 14, 1908, to January 4, 1909, inclusive, and the condition of the Treasury at the close of business on the last mentioned date.

Pursuant to Constitutional provision, my report for the fiscal year ending with January 13, 1908, has already been published, and copies are before you, to which attention is called.

The balances in the Treasury on January 14, 1908, were, to the credit of the

General Fund	\$76,014.63
School Fund	21,480.72
Sinking Fund	20,662.06
	<hr/> \$118,157.41

The balances in the Treasury on this date are, to the credit of the

General Fund	\$136,449.36
School Fund	5,181.18
Sinking Fund	5,412.19
	<hr/> \$147,042.73

It will be observed that the balance in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund is larger by more than \$60,000 than was the balance at the close of the fiscal year one year ago. The balance then appearing was larger than had appeared at the corresponding period for a number of years. It should be borne in mind, however, that the balance now standing to the credit of the General Fund includes the sum of \$62,437.88, which was the net sum received from the United States Government in settlement of the claim of the State growing out of expenditures made during the War of 1812, and which was placed in the General Fund pending such action as may be taken for the proper disposition of this amount.

In this connection I would call your attention to the balances received by me from my predecessor four years ago.

There was at that time to the credit of the

General Fund	\$32,525.08
Sinking Fund	12,002.81
School Fund	22,511.25
	<hr/> \$67,039.14

It will be noted that the balance now to the credit of the General Fund exceeds the balance received by me four years ago by more than \$100,000. This balance would have been much larger had there not been a heavy falling off in the receipts from Franchise Taxes.

An examination of this statement will show the receipts from Franchise Taxes for the year just closed to be \$60,731.61, or \$49,087.83 less than for the preceding year. The Corporation Fees received from the Secretary of State for the year just closed was \$42,103.50; less by \$884.91 than the receipts from the same source for the preceding year. This statement of the receipts from these sources and especially the continued

falling off of receipts from the Corporation Fees received by the Secretary of State would seem to indicate that the advocates of the law passed by the last session of Legislature were mistaken in advocating a measure so greatly reducing the amounts to be received from corporations, nor should it be forgotten that under the provisions of this law there will be a still greater reduction in the Franchise Tax rate, and the total of Franchise Taxes collected during the coming year will probably not exceed one-half the sum of the receipts for the year just closed. It should not be forgotten, however, that we have been passing through a term of business depression which may have in part contributed to the result referred to above.

In Section 43 Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, is found a provision for purchasing State Bonds for the Sinking Fund. During the month of August last \$20,000 of State Bonds of the issue of the Loan of 1907 were offered to me. Acting upon advice from the Attorney-General, after consultation with the Governor, these bonds were bought at 103 and interest, a price but slightly in advance of price they were sold at when issued, making a total cost of \$20,744.44. These bonds are now held by the sinking fund. By this purchase about \$19,000 in interest has been saved to the State.

I would note in passing that on January 1, 1906, as elsewhere reported, \$35,000 of State Bonds were redeemed with moneys already in the Treasury. It thus appears that during my term of office there have been purchased \$55,000 of State Bonds with moneys already in the Treasury, in addition to meeting all other obligations of the State.

I would again call attention to a balance of \$900 still due the School Fund from Sussex County on an old debt which I have endeavored to collect but without success, and now call attention to the matter for such action as you may deem wise.

There is now in the School Fund the sum of \$5,000 belonging to the permanent investment fund, which is uninvested, and therefore bringing no returns to the School Fund for current expenses. There should be provision made for the proper investment of this sum in order that a proper return may be realized.

The sum of \$2,500 appropriated for 1908 for the purpose of encouraging immigration has not been drawn on. The State Board of Agriculture, after a conference with the Governor, deemed it unwise to expend any portion of it.

For further particulars I would refer you to the following pages, which deal in detail with receipts and expenditures.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS N. RAWLINS,

Dover, Del., Jan. 5, 1909.

State Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance January 14, 1908.....\$ 76,014.63

Licenses and Fees—

W. S. Quigley, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle County.....	\$118,840.05	
S. W. Darby, Clerk of the Peace, Kent County	7,496.77	
J. W. Green, Clerk of the Peace, Sussex County	10,445.52	
George W. Marshall, Insurance Com- missioner	43,701.23	
	<hr/>	\$180,483.57

Railroads—State Tax—

The P. B. & W. R. R. Co.....	\$50,000.00	
Delaware Railroad Co.	20,000.00	
Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Rail- road Co.	800.00	
Baltimore & Philadelphia Railroad Co.	30,000.00	
Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co...	500.00	
	<hr/>	101,300.00

Interest—Mortgages—

The Junction and Breakwater Railroad Co.	\$5,550.00	
The Breawkater and Frankford Rail- road Co.	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	11,550.00

Telegraph and Telephone Companies—

Western Union Telegraph Co.....	\$523.50	
The Diamond State Telephone Co....	435.95	
The Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph & Telephone Co.	5,031.40	
Wilmington Light, Power & Tele- phone Co.	186.65	
Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.....	229.00	
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	81.23	
Maryland & Delaware Telegraph & Telephone Co.	33.23	
	<hr/>	6,520.96

Express Companies—State Tax—

Adams Express Co.	\$1,392.26	
United States Express Co.....	83.47	
	<hr/>	\$1,475.73

Banks and Banking Associations.....

\$16,322.96

Collateral Inheritance Tax—

Francis M. Walker, Register of Wills, New Castle County.....	\$629.54	
Thomas R. Purnell, Register of Wills, Sussex County	521.88	
	<hr/>	1,151.42

United States Government Appropriation—

Appropriation to Colleges of Agricul- ture and Mechanical Arts	\$35,000.00
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Rents—State Property—

Mrs. R. A. Slaughter	250.00
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Sale of Duke of York Records—

Thos. W. Wilson, State Librarian....	2.00
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Appropriations Refunded—

State Militia for Equipment.....	\$259.48	
Overpaid Registrar, New Castle County	5.00	
Education at Normal Schools, New Castle County	124.00	
The Delaware Commission (Delaware & New Jersey Fisheries Compact).. <hr/>	46.12	434.60

Corporations—Franchise Tax

60,731.61

Corporations—State Tax—

Jos. L. Cahall, Secretary of State.....	42,103.50
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Civil Commissions—

Jos. L. Cahall, Secretary of State.....	755.00
Automobile Registration and Operators' Licenses—	
Jos. L. Cahall, Secretary of State.....	2,175.00
Dividends—Bank Stock—	
National Bank of Delaware.....	400.00
Fines and Forfeitures	20.00
Printing	22.40
Special Emergency Fund—Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst—	
Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst	12,910.47
State Board of Pharmacy—	
Fees and Registrations.....	232.00
War Claims against the United States Government	83,250.50
Sale of Law Books—	
Daniel Short, Prothonotary of Sussex County	334.80
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	\$633,441.15

Expenditures.**Salaries—**

Hon. Preston Lea, Governor.....	\$2,000.00
Hon. Isaac T. Parker, Lieutenant-Governor	100.00
Hon. John R. Nicholson, Chancellor..	4,500.00
Hon. John R. Nicholson, for reporting	200.00
Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Justice....	4,500.00
Hon. Ignatius C. Grubb, Associate Judge	4,000.00
Hon. William C. Spruance, Associate Judge	4,000.00
Hon. James Pennewill, Associate Judge	4,000.00
Hon. James Pennewill, Associate Judge, for reporting	200.00
Hon. William H. Boyce, Associate Judge	4,000.00
Hon. Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State	1,500.00

Hon. Robt. H. Richards, Attorney-General	2,500.00
Daniel O. Hastings, Deputy Attorney-General	1,000.00
James M. Satterfield, Deputy Attorney-General	500.00
Charles S. Richards, Deputy Attorney-General	500.00
Thos. N. Rawlins, State Treasurer....	1,450.00
Thomas C. Roe, Auditor of Accounts	2,000.00
George W. Marshall, Insurance Commissioner	2,000.00
A. Donnel Marshall, Clerk to Insurance Commissioner	900.00
Edmund C. Hardesty, Court Stenographer	2,000.00
Albert L. Massey, Stenographer for the Court of Chancery.....	1,200.00
Thos. W. Wilson, State Librarian....	800.00
Lewis Chambers, State House Janitor	482.14
Temporary State House Janitors.....	11.88
William Hardcastle, State House Janitor	5.52
Charles J. Luff, Fish Commissioner...	500.00
Annie V. Ward, Teacher of Adult Indigent Blind	900.00
Nellie Curren, Teacher of Adult Indigent Blind	300.00
Arthur R. Spaid, Superintendent of New Castle County Schools	1,200.00
James E. Carroll, Superintendent of Kent County Schools	1,200.00
John D. Brooks, Superintendent of Sussex County Schools	1,200.00
Harry I. Gillis, State Detective.....	1,200.00
James L. Hawkins, State Detective...	1,200.00
Miss Fannie S. Herrington, Stenographer and Typewriter for Governor and Secretary of State.....	900.00
Charles G. Wright, Collector of Oyster Revenue	700.00

Crew of Oyster Watch Boat.....	2,340.00	
Harry W. Chairs, Collector of State Revenue	1,200.00	
Francis A. Price, State Highway Commissioner for New Castle County..	1,000.00	
Joseph A. Bond, Factory and Workshop Inspector	1,000.00	
I. P. Wickersham, Adjutant-General of National Guard of Delaware.....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$59,789.54
Allowance by Legislative Committee...		1,000.00
Special Appropriations		3,099.32
Contingent Funds—		
Governor	\$1,000.00	
Secretary of State.....	1,464.12	
Collector of State Revenue	299.95	
State Treasurer	200.00	
Attorney-General	1,180.77	
Auditor of Accounts.....	189.71	
Insurance Commissioner	800.00	
Fish Commissioner	125.00	
Board of State Supplies	115.72	
State Librarian	150.00	
Chancellor	190.48	
Superintendent of New Castle County Schools	258.80	
Superintendent of Kent County Schools	245.50	
Superintendent of Sussex County Schools	300.00	
	<hr/>	6,520.05
Improvement of Public Highways—		
New Castle County	\$10,000.00	
Kent County	6,952.09	
Sussex County	8,906.81	
	<hr/>	25,858.90
Interest—		
Farmers' Bank at Dover.....	\$10,000.00	
Philadelphia National Bank	7,350.00	
Farmers' Bank at Wilmington.....	2,400.00	
Delaware College Trustees.....	4,980.00	

State Bond to School Fund.....	10,727.10	
	<hr/>	35,457.10
Printing		9,540.71
Judicial Reports—		
State Librarian, for purchase of Law Books		500.00
General Appropriations—		
Requisitions	\$498.29	
Repairs to State Property.....	84.96	
Insurance on State Property.....	4.32	
Registrars and Assistant Registrars..	13,000.00	
Farmers' Institute	600.00	
State Treasurer for purchase of Text Books	500.00	
Secretary of State for Bond.....	30.00	
Education at Normal Schools.....	3,000.00	
National Guard of Delaware.....	15,500.00	
Transcripts for Supreme Court.....	349.20	
Delaware Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	900.00	
State Board of Health	2,500.00	
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory	2,500.00	
Anthrax and Pleuro-pneumonia.....	1,199.65	
Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	700.00	
G. A. R. Memorial Day Observance..	1,000.00	
Medical Council of Delaware.....	300.00	
St. Michaels Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	500.00	
State Board of Agriculture.....	3,000.00	
Peninsula Horticultural Society.....	500.00	
Historical Society of Delaware.....	199.00	
Delaware Industrial School for Girls..	3,000.00	
President Board of Trustees of Delaware		
State Hospital at Farnhurst.....	100.00	
Dover Water Works.....	90.00	
Heating, Lighting and Repairing State House	820.13	
Telephone for State House.....	25.00	
State Board of Pharmacy.....	392.46	

Refundment on Unexpired Liquor Li-		
censes	5,183.09	
Division of Records.....	489.17	
	<hr/>	56,965.27
Colleges of Agriculture and Mechanical		
Arts—		
Delaware College	\$28,000.00	
State College for Colored Students...	7,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,000.00
Department of Elections of the City of		
Wilmington—		
Morris D. Crossan, member, for salary	\$500.00	
Daniel P. Barnard, member, for salary	333.33	
Geo. H. McCall, member, for salary...	131.90	
George W. Roberts, member, for salary	500.00	
Robert P. Edwards, member, for salary	500.00	
Jacob H. Lewis, member, for salary..	500.00	
Lambert J. Foulk, Clerk, for salary...	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	637.66	
	<hr/>	4,102.89
Free Graded Schools—		
New Castle County.....	\$1,390.60	
Kent County	2,388.13	
Sussex County	1,412.66	
	<hr/>	5,191.39
State Board of Education and County		
School Commissions—		
State Board of Education.....	976.90	
New Castle County School Commis-		
sion	371.30	
Kent County School Commission.....	394.89	
Sussex County School Commission...	462.27	
	<hr/>	2,205.36
Teachers' Institute—		
White Teachers' Institute	\$450.00	
Colored Teachers' Institute:.....	150.00	
	<hr/>	600.00
Indigent Deaf, Dumb, Blind and Idiotic		
Children—		
Pennsylvania Training School for Fee-		
ble Minded Children.....	\$2,640.00	

Pennsylvania Institution for Blind....	1,802.76	
Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb	1,625.00	
Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf and Dumb	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	7,467.76
Commissions on Franchise Tax Collection		3,000.00
Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst—		
Appropriation	\$60,000.00	
Special Emergency Fund.....	11,830.13	
	<hr/>	71,830.13
Free Public Schools—		
Annual Appropriation		\$132,000.00
Delaware State Library Commission—		
Appropriation	\$699.41	
Expenses of Members, etc.....	86.01	
Free Libraries	175.00	
Committee on Traveling Libraries....	100.00	
	<hr/>	1,060.42
Overpaid Franchise Tax.....		13.30
Jamestown Ter-Centennial Commission		46.50
Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst Improvement Account...		12,795.27
State Revenue and Taxation Commission		1,496.94
Kent County Colored Schools for Erecting New Buildings		486.84
Protested Checks		151.42
War Claim Against U. S. Government..		20,812.62
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		\$496,991.79
Balance		136,449.36
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		\$633,441.15

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Receipts.

Balance	\$21,480.72
Interest—	
Certificate of Indebtedness.....	\$10,727.10

Dividends—Bank Stocks—

Farmers' Bank	\$14,250.00	
National Bank of Delaware.....	740.00	
Union National Bank.....	476.25	
National Bank of Smyrna.....	456.00	
	<hr/>	15,922.25
Free Public Schools		132,000.00
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		\$180,130.07

Ependitures.**Apportionment of School Fund—**

New Castle County.....	\$68,613.12	
Kent County	39,795.74	
Sussex County	54,852.55	
	<hr/>	\$163,441.41
Free Test Books		11,507.48
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Total		\$174,948.89
Balance		5,181.18
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		\$180,130.07

SINKING FUND.**Receipts.**

Balance	\$20,662.06
Chas. G. Wright, Collector of Oyster Revenue.....	5,694.57
Interest on Bonds held by Sinking Fund.....	400.00
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	\$26,756.63

Ependitures.

Hatching, Propagating and Distributing Food Fish	\$600.00
Purchase of Bonds for Sinking Fund.....	20,744.44
Balance	5,412.19
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	\$26,756.63

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Law regulating the duties of this Department, I have the honor to submit the Biennial Report.

A copy of the Report for 1907 has been placed at each member's desk, and the Report for 1908, complete in so far as is possible to make it, has been placed in the printer's hands, which by contract made with the State Board of Supplies, will be ready for distribution early in April.

In presenting this Report, I am well aware of the fact that it is impossible for this Department to supply to your Honorable Body the full, detailed information contemplated. Under the existing Statutes, the Auditor may knock at the door of the different Departments of the State, but, should the officer decline either to admit or supply the information asked for, there is no provision made for obtaining same.

Owing to the fact that a clause in the General Appropriation Act precluded the use of any part of the contingent fund for clerical help, nearly one-third of the entire appropriation made for the two years still remains in the Treasury of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. ROE.

Office of Auditor of Accounts,

Dover, Delaware, January 4, 1909.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the following invitation was read and accepted, and further on his motion a committee of two was appointed to make arrangements to visit the institution:

Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Farnhurst, Del., January 7, 1909.

Hon. George W. Sparks, President of the Senate,

Dover Delaware.

Dear Sir:—I have been requested by our Board of Trus-

tees to notify you that the members of the Legislature be invited to visit this institution at any time that may suit their convenience.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. H. HANCKER.

Mr. President of the Senate appointed Messrs. Sparks and Conner in pursuance of the above motion.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the following invitation was read:

The Peninsula Horticultural Society.

Dover, Delaware, January 11, 1909.

Hon. George W. Sparks,

Speaker of the Senate.

Dear Sir:—The General Assembly is invited to attend the thirty-second annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society in Turn Hall, Wilmington, January 12, 13 and 14. We would be glad to have the Assembly attend all the sessions, but if you are unable to do so, I am enclosing a program that you may select the session which you may think the most interesting.

Respectfully,

WESLEY WEBB, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan Messrs. Conner and Anderson were appointed a committee to arrange with the House to accept above invitation.

The following invitation was received from Dr. George A. Harter, President of Delaware College, and on motion of Mr. Sparks, Dr. George W. Marshall was given permission of the floor:

Delaware College.

Newark, Del., January 8, 1909.

To the President of the Senate of Delaware,

Dover Delaware.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Faculty and Experiment

Station Staff of Delaware College, I do respectfully invite the members of the Senate of Delaware now in legislative session together with all officers and employees to make a visit to the farm lately purchased for the use of the Experiment Station and to the College in all its departments at such time as may be most convenient and agreeable to their honorable body.

A similar invitation has been extended to the House of Representatives of Delaware.

I am yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. HARTER, President.

On motion of Mr. Corbit Mr. President was requested to appoint a committee of two to arrange for above invitation, which was accepted.

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Conner and Anderson in pursuance of the above motion.

Mr. Conner moved that the State Board of Supplies be authorized to print the message of the Governor and reports presented by him in such quantities as they may deem required.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sparks moved that it is the sense of the Senate that on all bills presented to the House as per recommendations of the State Revenue and Taxation Commission that said bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole of the two Houses.

Which motion prevailed.

Secretary was ordered to notify the House.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the Senate in pursuance to a previously adopted resolution repairs to the Hall of the House of Representatives to canvass the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

Joint session was organized.

By motion of Mr. Monaghan Mr. President pro tem. was made presiding officer.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Mr. President pro tem. appointed Messrs. Monaghan and Rawlins as tellers.

Mr. Conner moved that the return of the election for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor certified to be read.

The President of the Senate opened and published the returns of the General Election in the several counties for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor respectively.

From which it appears that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1908, there were given for the office of Governor:

FOR SIMEON S. PENNEWILL.

In New Castle County.....	14,986 votes
In Kent County	4,127 votes
In Sussex County.....	5,792 votes

Total24,905 votes

FOR ROWLAND G. PAYNTER.

In New Castle County	13,411 votes
In Kent County	4,204 votes
In Sussex County	5,179 votes

Total22,794 votes

J. FRANK SMITH.

In New Castle County.....	225 votes
In Kent County	votes
In Sussex County	votes

Total 225 votes

TOTAL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

For Simeon S. Pennewill.....24,905 votes

For Rowland G. Paynter.....	22,794 votes
For J. F. Smith.....	225 votes
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	47,924 votes

Plurality for Simeon S. Pennewill..... 1,886 votes

And from which returns it further appears that on the said Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1908, there were given for the office of Lieutenant-Governor:

FOR JOHN M. MENDINHALL.

In New Castle County	14,815 votes
In Kent County	4,075 votes
In Sussex County	5,816 votes

Total	24,706 votes
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FOR J. THOMAS LOWE.

In New Castle County.....	13,142 votes.
In Kent County	4,149 votes
In Sussex County	5,029 votes

Total	22,320 votes
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RICHARD M. COOPER.

In New Castle County.....	483 votes
In Kent County	125 votes
In Sussex County	165 votes

Total	773 votes
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PAUL SCHEULER.

In New Castle County	232 votes
In Kent County	votes
In Sussex County	votes

Total	232 votes
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TOTAL VOTE FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

For John M. Mendinhall.....	24,706 votes
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For J. Thomas Lowe	22,320 votes
For Richard M. Cooper.....	773 votes
For Paul Scheuler	232 votes

48,031 votes

Plurality for John M. Mendinhall..... 1,381 votes

Pursuant to report of tellers the President proclaimed the following:

State of Delaware, ss.

Be it known, that the General Assembly having met at Dover, the President of the Senate, on the Eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909), did open and publish in the presence of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the provisions of the Constitution of the said State, the returns of the election, held in the several counties of the said State, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1908, for Governor, and by the said returns it appears that Simeon S. Pennewill was at said election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1908, for Governor, and by the said returns it appears that Simeon S. Pennewill was at said election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1908, duly chosen Governor of the State of Delaware according to the Constitution and Laws of the State to hold the said office of Governor during the four years from the Third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909), agreeably to the said Constitution.

ISAAC T. PARKER,

President of the Senate.

THOMAS O COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

HARRY E. CLENDANIEL,

Clerk of the Senate.

WILLIAM B. MEGEAR,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

State of Delaware, ss.

Be it known, that the General Assembly having met at Dover, the President of the Senate, on the Eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909), did open and publish in the presence of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the provisions of the Constitution of the said State, the returns of the election, held in the several counties of the said State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1908, for Lieutenant-Governor, and by the said returns it appears that John M. Mendinhall was at said election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1908, duly chosen Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Delaware, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State, to hold the said office of Lieutenant-Governor during the four years from the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909), agreeably to the said Constitution.

ISAAC T. PARKER,
President of the Senate.

THOMAS O. COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

HARRY E. CLENDANIEL,
Clerk of the Senate.

WILLIAM B. MEGEAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Reed Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, P. M., same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Dutton Senate takes recess for twenty minutes.

Same Day, 2.20 o'clock, P. M. ;

Reassembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Drexler moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to have a daily calendar of bills prepared for the use of the members.

Which motion prevailed.

Hon. Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented a list of ad. interim appointments by the Governor, and one appointment made during the present session, as follows:

STATE OF DELAWARE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, Del., January 11, 1909.

To the Honorable the Senate of Delaware.

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the Constitution and Laws I have since the adjournment of the Senate, on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1907, granted the following commissions to fill vacancies happening in offices:

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate the persons so commissioned as follows:

Robert A. Davis, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County for the term of four years from March 29, 1907.

Robert R. Steele, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County for the term of four years from April 8, 1907.

Washington Hastings to be a justice of the peace in and for New Castle County for the term of four years from April 18, 1907.

Harry I. Gillis, to be State detective for the State of Delaware for the term of four years from April 18, 1907.

George J. Derrickson, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County for the term of four years from April 23, 1907.

Israel A. Harman, to be a justice of the peace in and for New Castle County for the term of four years from May 11, 1907.

James H. Tyre, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County for the term of four years from May 18, 1907.

Benjamin F. Christopher, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County for the term of four years from May 22, 1907.

Henry S. Anthony, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County for the term of four years from June 20, 1907.

Robert P. Edwards, to be a member of the Department of Elections for the city of Wilmington for the term of six years from August 31, 1907.

J. Austin Ellison, to be factory and workshop inspector for the State of Delaware for the term of two years from December 13, 1907.

Charles G. Fisher, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County for the term of four years from January 30, 1908.

James T. Shallcross to be a member of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of three years from February 6, 1908.

Frank A. Johns, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County for the term of four years from April 7, 1908.

Theodore Jones, to be a justice of the peace in and for New Castle County for the term of four years from April 11, 1908.

Charles S. Hamblin, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County for the term of four years from April 15, 1908.

Joshua C. Raughley, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County for the term of four years from May 25, 1908.

Alfred H. Skinner, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County for the term of four years from May 22, 1908.

Samuel Brady Cooper, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County for the term of four years from May 22, 1908.

Charles W. Clapham, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County for the term of four years from September 22, 1908.

John W. Gibson to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County for the term of four years from September 26, 1908.

George H. McCall, to be a member of the Department of Elections for the city of Wilmington for the unexpired term of Daniel P. Barnard, deceased.

Charles duPont Ridgely, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County for the term of four years from December 15, 1908.

John B. Wharton, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County for the term of four years from December 18, 1908.

Francis A. Price, to be New Castle County State Highway Commissioner for the term of four years from January 1, 1909.

PRESTON LEA, Governor.

STATE OF DELAWARE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, Del., January 11, 1909.

To the Honorable the Senate of Delaware.

Gentlemen:—I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate Jabez T. Willey to the office of clerk of the peace in and for Sussex County, of the State of Delaware for a term until his successor is elected.

PRESTON LEA, Governor.

Mr. Corbit moved we now go into election of an attorney.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Corbit nominated Philip L. Garrett.

Mr. Monaghan moved the nominations close.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. President pro tem. appointed Messrs. Conner and Monaghan tellers.

Mr. Drexler moved that the Secretary of the Senate cast the vote of the Senate for attorney.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. President pro tem. announced that Philip L. Garrett having received the unanimous vote of the Senate was elected attorney for the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan Senate adjourns until 10.30 o'clock, January 12, 1909.

January 12, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate of the following resolution:

That the Clerk of the House be instructed to notify the Senate that Mr. John B. Hutton had been chosen as counsel for the House of Representatives for and during the present session.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House accepts and has adopted the following recommendation:

It is the sense of the Senate that on all bills presented to the House as per recommendations of the State Revenue and Taxation Commission that said bills be referred to a committee of the whole of the two Houses.

On motion of Mr. Conner the report of the Governor on the Commission of Vacant Lands was read.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes recess of fifteen minutes.

Same Day, 11.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Flinn, Chairman of Committee on Rules, begs leave to make the following report: That the Rules of the last session be the Rules governing this session with the following amendments:

In Rule 19 substitute the word "Robert's" for "Cushing's", and in Rule 3 concerning rules governing executive sessions the word "each" be substituted for the word "every." And the following new rules:

Rule 30—Any member intending to be absent from a session of the Senate may be excused by notifying the Presiding Officer.

Rule 31—The Presiding Officers having determined the principal object of a bill it shall be his duty to assign same to a committee dealing with such subject matter.

Rule 32 shall be order of business.

Mr. Sparks presented the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House concurring therein that the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to replace all insurance on State property lapsing throughout the years 1909 and 1910.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate goes into executive session.

The following appointments were confirmed in executive session:

STATE OF DELAWARE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, Delaware, January 11, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the Constitution and Laws I have, since the adjournment of the Senate on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1907, granted the following commissions to fill vacancies happening in offices:

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate the persons so commissioned, as follows:

Robert A. Davis, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County, for the term of four years from March 29, 1907.

John R. Steele, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County, for the term of four years from April 8, 1907.

Washington Hastings, to be a justice of the peace in and for New Castle County, for the term of four years from April 18, 1907.

Harry I. Gillis, to be State detective for the State of Delaware for a term of four years from April 18, 1907.

George J. Derrickson, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County, for the term of four years from April 23, 1907.

Israel A. Harmon, to be a justice of the peace in and for New Castle County, for the term of four years from May 11, 1907.

James H. Tyre, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County, for the term of four years from May 18, 1907.

Benjamin S. Christopher, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County, for the term of four years from May 22, 1907.

Henry S. Anthony, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County, for the term of four years from June 20, 1907.

Robert P. Edwards, to be a member of the Department of Elections for the city of Wilmington, for the term of six years from August 31, 1907.

J. Austin Ellison, to be factory and workshop inspector for the State of Delaware, for the term of two years from December 13, 1907.

Charles G. Fisher, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County, for the term of four years from January 30, 1908.

James T. Shallcross, to be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, for the term of three years from February 6, 1908.

Frank A. Johns, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County, for the term of four years from April 7, 1908.

Theodore Jones, to be a justice of the peace in and for New Castle County, for the term of four years from April 11, 1908.

Charles S. Hamblin, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County, for the term of four years from April 15, 1908.

Joshua C. Raughley, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County, for a term of four years from April 25, 1908.

Alfred H. Skinner, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County, for the term of four years from May 22, 1908.

Samuel Brady Cooper, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County, for the term of four years from May 22, 1908.

Charles W. Clapham, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County, for the term of four years from September 22, 1908.

John W. Gibson, to be a justice of the peace in and for Sussex County for the term of four years from September 26, 1908.

George H. McCall, to be a member of the department of Elections for the City of Wilmington for the unexpired term of Daniel P. Barnard deceased.

Charles duPont Ridgely, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County, for the term of four years from December 15, 1908.

John B. Wharton, to be a justice of the peace in and for Kent County, for the term of four years from December 18, 1908.

Francis A. Price, to be New Castle County State Highway Commissioner, for the term of four years from January 1, 1909.

PRESTON LEA, Governor.

**STATE OF DELAWARE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

Dover, Delaware, January 11, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware.

Gentlemen:—I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, Jabez T. Willey to the office of Clerk of the Peace in and for Sussex County, State of Delaware, for the term until a successor is elected.

PRESTON LEA, Governor.

Mr. Conner, chairman of the committee appointed to arrange with the House on the invitation received from Delaware College and Peninsula Horticultural Society, reported that they would accept the invitation and would visit the institution on Thursday, January 14.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the Secretary of the Senate was ordered to have calendar marked to him brought from the express office for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Miller the Secretary was authorized to notify the President of Delaware College and Peninsula Horticultural Society that this body would visit them on Thursday, January 14.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, P. M., same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Monaghan moved that the State Board of Supplies be directed to prepare for the Senate 500 copies of a manual composed of the membership, organization and rules of the

two houses, also 300 copies of the standing committees of both Houses.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Corbit offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate that the Librarian be authorized and directed to furnish the Senate Attorney, Philip L. Garrett, with such supplies as he may require.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Corbit asked leave of absence for to-morrow, which leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate takes recess untill 3 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to replace all insurance on State property lapsing throughout the years 1909 and 1910.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Flinn Senate takes recess until 3.20 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 3.20 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Flinn Senate adjourns until 10.30 o'clock, next day.

January 13, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Reed, chairman of the committee appointed to arrange with the House in regards to the visit to Farnhurst, reports that they would visit Farnhurst on Thursday, January 21.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter XXXIV, Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, by repealing Section 5.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for more complete identification of persons securing judgments in this State.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 63, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating the office of voters' assistants and prescribing the duties thereof.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being ad-

mitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House Joint Resolution, entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing for a committee to audit the accounts of certain State officers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sparks presented a joint resolution entitled:

A Joint Resolution for a committee to audit the accounts of certain State officers,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate resolves itself into committee of whole to consider House Joint Resolution No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Mr. Monaghan was made chairman of meeting.

Mr. Sparks moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Committee of Whole was dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan the bill, (S. B. No. 1), entitled:

An Act providing for a simple ballot and secret voting at elections,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Conner presented the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, when we do this day adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Monday, January 18, 10.30, A. M.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Conner Senate takes recess of twenty minutes.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, when we do this day adjourn we adjourn to meet on Monday, January 18, 10.30, A. M.,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing for a committee to audit the accounts of certain State officers,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate takes recess of fifteen minutes.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes recess of fifteen minutes.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Miller Senate adjourns pursuant to previous concurrent resolution.

January 18, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Sparks further reading of journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Sparks presented the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the General Assembly shall convene in joint session in the House of Representatives at 11 A. M., Tuesday, January 19, 1909, for the purpose of attending the Governor-elect while the affirmations of office are administered to him.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the following was read and ordered spread on the journal:

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING BILLS RELATING TO THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

Whereas, That as a number of bills will be introduced in the General Assembly relating to the City of Wilmington, and it may not be for the best interests of the city that said bills should become laws; now be it

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of Delaware be requested to ignore any and all bills relating to the City of Wilmington, unless the same shall have been, or shall

be, first approved by either "The Council of Wilmington" or the "Law Committee of Council"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of "The Council of Wilmington" be directed to send at once to the Speaker of the respective Houses of the General Assembly and to the Wilmington members thereof, copies of this resolution.

The above resolution was adopted by the City Council of Wilmington, January 14, 1909.

THOS. S. LEWIS, Clerk of Council.

Mr. Flinn in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 5 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Dutton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the General Assembly shall convene in Joint session in the House of Representatives at 11 A. M. Tuesday, January 19, 1909, for the purpose of attending the Governor-elect while the affirmations of office are administered to him,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Cahall, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the Senate the following report:

**SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE NEW CASTLE
COUNTY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
FOR THE YEARS 1907 AND 1908.**

Office of New Castle County State Highway Commissioner.

Wilmington, Del., January 1, 1909.

To His Excellency, Preston Lea, Governor, and the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

I have the honor to submit the second biennial report of the New Castle County State Highway Commissioner for the calendar years 1907 and 1908, containing a full statement of all the moneys spent and work done under my direction and supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. PRICE,

New Castle County State Highway Commissioner.

REPORT.

At the time of writing my first biennial report for the years 1905 and 1906, there had been built in this County, 16.7 miles of macadam road and 2.9 miles of gravel road, all of which was built from the State appropriations together with the regular good roads appropriations of New Castle County.

At the last session of the General Assembly, the Levy Court of New Castle County was authorized to issue bonds to procure money for road building purposes to the extent of \$300,000.00.

Out of the bond issue fund, the State appropriations and the regular good roads appropriations, there have been built during the two years just past, 52.69 miles of macadam road, which, together with that previously built, makes a total of 72.29 miles of improved roads in this County, built since the passage of the good roads Act, of April 14, 1903.

Following is a detailed statement of the roads built during the years 1907 and 1908.

The four roads named below were constructed and accepted by the county, subject to one year's maintenance by the contractor, as will be seen by reference to the first biennial report. They have all been finally accepted during the past two years and the amounts retained for one year, according to law, and following the names of the roads have been paid to the contractor:

Foulk Road 2.39 mile section.....	\$1,284.95
Foulk Road 0.99 mile section.....	346.80
Townsend Road	565.00
State Road, from Delaware Railroad to Hares Corner	911.37

Foulk Road 1.24 miles section, see report of 1905-1906.

Wm. A. Kimmey, Engineer. S. Frank Stirling, John Levey,
Supervisors.

Contract price	\$6,350.00
Engineering expenses	165.04
Advertising for proposals	5.10
Supervisors salary	195.00
Extra work	258.10
Transportation	35.00

Total cost of road	\$7,008.24
Amount paid on road in 1906.....	269.14

Amount paid during 1907\$6,739.10

Paid for out of Good Roads appropriations.

This road was finally accepted, July 21, 1908.

Delaware City to Red Lion Creek.

W. A. Kimmey, Engineer. T. T. Vail, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 3.25 miles; depth of stone bed, 6 inches; material, Brandywine Granite.

1908

This road extends from the northerly boundary line of Delaware City to Red Lion Creek. Proposals for building this road were received July 9, 1907, from Stewart & Donohue proposing to build the road for \$24,751.00. The contract was awarded to them at that price.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price	\$24,751.00
Engineering expenses	449.45
Advertising for proposals.....	7.68
Supervisors salary and expenses.....	237.00
Extra work	439.27
Traveling expenses	27.69
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Total cost	\$25,912.09
Paid out of bond issue fund.....	\$25,837.09
Paid out of good roads appropriation.....	75.00
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Total cost	\$25,912.09

This road was finally accepted November 24, 1908.

River Road.

Wm. A. Kimmey, Engineer. T. T. Vail, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 1.38 miles; depth of stone bed, 6 inches; material, Brandywine Granite.

This road extends from the State Road at Tybouts Corner to Rogers Corner and thence to Red Lion Creek.

Proposals were received July 9, 1907, from Stewart and Donohue for the construction of this road for the sum of \$10,118.00, and the contract was awarded to them.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price	\$10,118.00
Engineering expenses	155.35
Advertising for proposals	7.68
Supervisor's salary and expenses.....	120.00

Extra work	726.63
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Total cost	\$11,127.66
Paid out of bond issue fund	\$11,077.66
Paid out of Good roads appropriation.....	50.00

Total	\$11,127.66
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This road was finally accepted November 24, 1908.

Summit Road.

Wilbur T. Wilson, Engineer. Geo. L. Townsend, Sr., Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 2.35 miles; depth of stone bed, 6 inches; material, Brandywine Granite.

This road extends from Mt. Pleasant Station on the Delaware Railroad to Summit Bridge over the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal.

Surveys and plans for constructing a gravel bed on this road, were made during the year 1906 and proposals were received for construction.

These proposals were rejected and because of the uncertainty of being able to procure good gravel for the road, it was decided to build a stone road bed. The plans were changed and proposals advertised for and received July 9, 1907, as follows: Theobald Harsch, \$17,800.00; John A. McManus, \$17,042.85; Stewart & Donohue, \$16,035.00.

Stewart & Donohue being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price	\$16,035.00
Engineering expenses	296.36
Advertising for proposals	26.98
Supervisors salary	141.40
Extra work	339.55
Traveling expenses	12.34

Total cost	\$16,851.63
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Paid during 1906.....	223.57
Paid during 1907-1908.....	\$16,628.06
Paid by State of Delaware	7,616.62
Paid by New Castle County.....	9,011.44

This road was finally accepted December 29, 1908.

Telegraph Road.

Wilbur T. Wilson, Engineer. John Levey and Clarence A. Wyatt, Supervisors.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 4.26 miles; depth of stone bed, 8 inches; material, granite.

This road is in Mill Creek Hundred and extends from St. James Church to Roseville at White Clay Creek.

Proposals for building this road were received July 9, 1907, from the following named contractors at the prices given: Dawson & Davis, \$37,382.90; Stewart & Donohue, \$40,480.00.

The contract was awarded to Dawson & Davis, who built the road.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price, less 5 per cent.....	\$35,513.75
Engineering expenses	513.46
Advertising for proposals	7.68
Supervisors	847.00
Extra work	705.06
Traveling expenses	10.06
Total cost to date	\$37,597.01
Paid for out of good roads appropriations.....	706.06
Paid for out of bond issue fund.....	\$36,890.95

This road was accepted October 27, 1908, subject to one year's maintenance by the contractors; amount due at end of the year's maintenance \$1,869.15 from bond issue fund.

Mt. Pleasant to Boyd's Corner.

Wm. A. Kimmey, Engineer. George L. Townsend, Sr., Lee Sparks, Supervisors.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 3.46 miles; depth of stone bed, 6 inches; material, Brandywine Granite.

This road leads from Mt. Pleasant Station on the Delaware Division of the P. B. & W. R. R., to Boyd's Corner on the State road.

Proposals for building this road were received July 9, 1907, from the following named contractors at the prices given: John A. McManus, \$25,454.00; Theobald Harsch, \$26,561.00; Stewart & Donohue, \$22,891.00. The contract was awarded to Stewart & Donohue.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price, less five per cent.....	\$21,746.45
Engineering expenses	488.12
Advertising for proposals	7.68
Supervisor	192.00
Extra work	272.08
Traveling Expense	6.51
Total cost to date	<u>\$22,712.84</u>

Paid for out of the bond issue fund.

This road was accepted June 9, 1908, subject to one year's maintenance by the contractor.

Amount due one year from date of acceptance \$1,144.55 to be paid out of the bond issue fund.

Depot and Telegraph Roads.

Wilbur T. Wilson, Engineer. John Levey, Supervisor.
Depot Road.

Width of stone bed, 16 feet; length of stone bed, .6 miles; depth of stone bed, 6 inches; material, granite.

This road lies in White Clay Creek Hundred and leads from the Town of Newark to Newark Station on the P. B. & W. R. R.

Telegraph Road.

The part designated as the Telegraph Road, extends from the easterly limits of the Town of Newark to Roseville at White Clay Creek, part of the road being 16 feet wide and part 12 feet wide.

Width of stone bed for .67 miles, 16 feet; width of stone bed for .52 miles, 12 feet; total length of stone bed, 1.19 miles; depth of stone bed, 8 inches; material, granite.

Proposals were received for building this road July 9, 1907, from the following named contractors at the prices given: Dawson & Davis, \$18,220.46; Stewart & Donohue, \$17,900.00.

The contract was awarded to Dawson & Dawson, who built the road.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price	\$18,229.46
Engineering expenses	205.95
Advertising for proposals.....	7.68
Supervisor's salary	297.15
Extra work	294.95
Traveling expenses	24.88

Total cost\$19,042.07

This road was paid for out of the bond issue fund.

This road was finally accepted November 10, 1908.

Depot Road—First Section.

Wilbur T. Wilson, Engineer. John Levey, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 16 feet; length of stone bed, .13 miles; depth of stone bed, 6 inches; material, granite.

This road lies in Pencader Hundred and extends from the P. B. & W. R. R. at Newark Station, towards the Town of Newark as far as the White Clay Creek Hundred Line.

Proposals were received for building this road July 9, 1907, from the following named contractors at the prices given below: Dawson & Davis, \$1,288.80; Stewart & Donohue, \$1,267.00

The contract was awarded to Dawson & Davis who built the road.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price	\$1,288.00
Engineering expenses	15.60
Advertising for proposals	7.68
Supervisor's salary	36.00
Traveling expenses	4.72
Total cost	<u>\$1,352.00</u>

This road was paid for out of the bond issue fund.

The road was finally accepted November 10, 1908.

Depot Road—Second Section.

Wilbur T. Wilson, Engineer. Warren O. Armstrong, Superv'r.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 3.91 miles; depth of stone bed, 6 inches; material, Cedar Hollow Limestone.

This road extends from the Newark Station on the P. B. & W. R. R. to and beyond Cooch's Bridge toward Glasgow. Proposals were received for building the road from the following contractors at the prices given.

In the advertisement, bids were asked for the length of road the contractor would build for \$23,700 (the sum estimated to be available from the bond issue) and also the sum for which the contractor would build the entire road for a distance of four miles.

	Length of Road for \$23,700.	Amount of entire road.
Horrigan & Co.....	3.91 miles	\$24,295.00
L. B. Jacobs	3.35 miles	28,183.10
Theobald Harsch	3 miles	25,300.00
E. J. Hedden	2.65 miles	35,692.60

John A. Kelley Co.....	3.69 miles	27,321.10
Dawson & Davis	3.33 miles	28,289.90
Stewart & Donohue	3.04 miles	29,162.00
Ambler Davis Co.....	3.79 miles	24,692.70
F. W. Borneman & Co.—		
Malvern quarry stone.....		27,700.00
Del. Granite and Mining Co.		
stone	3.84 miles	24,662.00
Birdsboro stone	3.71 miles	26,351.00

The contract was awarded to Horrigan & Co., to build 3.91 miles for \$23,700.00.

Depot Road—Second Contract.

Statement of Cost.

On contract price	\$23,080.25
Bonus	43.00
Engineering expenses	531.61
Advertising for proposals.....	24.64
Supervisors salary	307 95
Extra work	545.44
Traveling expenses	19.47

Total cost to date\$24,552.36

This road was accepted October 6, 1908, subject to one year's maintenance by the contractor.

Amount due at final acceptance, \$619.75, one year from October 6, 1909.

Good roads appropriation	\$ 45.56
Bond issue fund	24,506.80

Total\$24,552.36

Road from Christiana to Stanton.

Frederick S. Price, Engineer. Amor O. Perkins, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 3.15 miles; depth of stone bed, 6 inches; material, Brandywine Granite.

This road leads from the most southerly bridge at White

Clay Creek near Stanton to the Christiana Creek in the village of Christiana. Proposals for building this road were received September 3, 1907, from the following named contractors at the prices given. In the advertisement bids were asked for the length of road the contractor would build for the sum of \$15,000 (the sum estimated, to be available from the bond issue fund) and the sum for which the contractor would build the entire road.

	Length of Road for \$15,000.	Amount for entire road.
C. J. Horrigan	1.42 miles	\$29,870.05
B. D. Pierce Co.....	1.77 miles	27,000.00
Theobald Harsch	2 miles	24,310.00
B. F. Wickersham, Jr.....	1.61 miles	28,103.00

The contract was awarded at that time to Theobald Harsch of Narbeth, Pa., to build two miles of the road for \$15,000.

On December 26, 1907, the Levy Court decided to have the remainder of the road, 1.15 miles in length, built, and awarded the contract to Theobald Harsch, to complete the road for the sum of \$8,500.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price, less five per cent.....	\$22,325.00
Engineering expenses	312.51
Advertising	20.68
Supervisor's salary	472.50
Extra work	1,180.25
Traveling expenses	10.84
Total cost to date	\$24,321.78

The road was paid for as follows:

Bond issue appropriation.....	\$16,064.48
Good roads county appropriation	5,236.42
State appropriation	3,020.88
Total cost to date.....	\$24,321.78

The road was accepted June 23, 1908, subject to maintenance by the contractor for one year from that date.

Amount due one year from date of acceptance:

Bond issue	\$750.00
Good roads	425.00

Wilmington to New Castle.

Wm. A. Kimmey, Engineer. Samuel L. Burris, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 14 feet; length of stone bed, 2.64 miles; depth of stone bed, 8 inches except where resurfaced; material, granite and limestone.

This road is the main line of travel between Wilmington and the city of New Castle and extends from the southerly boundary of the city of Wilmington to the northerly boundary of the city of New Castle.

Proposals for building a road 16 feet wide and 8 inches thick, the part where there was already a stone bed to be properly shaped and resurfaced to a depth of 6 inches, were received October 15, 1907, from the following named contractors at the prices given:

Contractors were also asked to name the length of road they would build for \$19,000.

	Length of Road for \$19,000.	Price of entire road.
Theobald Harsch	2 miles	\$25,500.00
B. F. Wickersham	1.89 miles	24,968.00
F. W. Borneman & Co.....	1.76 miles	27,121.90

These bids were all rejected, the road readvertised and proposals as follows were received November 6, 1907:

	Length of Road for \$19,000.	Price of entire road.
Theobald Harsch	2.12 miles	\$24,345.00
B. F. Wickersham	2.02 miles	24,950.00
F. W. Borneman & Co.....	2.12 miles	23,413.20
Aimes Asphalt Co. of Del.....	2.04 miles	24,998.08

These bids were also rejected and proposals were asked for building a road 14 feet wide and 8 inches thick, the part

where there was already a stone bed to be properly shaped and resurfaced to a depth of 4 inches.

Proposals as follows were received:

	Length of Road for \$19,000.	Price of entire road.
Dawson & Davis	1.98 miles	\$23,203.80
B. F. Wickersham	2.14 miles	24,500.00
F. W. Borneman & Co.....	2.42 miles	20,578.40
Amies Asphalt Co. of Del.....	2.48 miles	20,498.08

The contract was awarded to the Amies Asphalt Co., of Delaware who built the road.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price, less 5 per cent.....	\$20,967.58
Engineering expenses	347.72
Advertising for proposals	74.20
Supervisor	297.10
Extra work	1,562.70

Total cost to date	\$23,249.30
Paid out of bond issue fund.....	\$15,639.02
Paid out of good roads appropriation.....	7,610.28

Total cost

\$23,249.30

The road was accepted July 1, 1908, subject to one year's maintenance by the contractor.

Amount due one year from date of acceptance \$1,024.90 from bond issue fund.

Wilmington and Christiana Turnpike.

Warren B. Weston, Engineer. James H. Polk, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 2.2 miles, 16 feet; width of stone bed, 1.52 miles, 12 feet; total length of stone bed, 3.72 miles; depth of stone bed, 2.2 miles, 8 inches; depth of stone bed, 1.52 miles, 6 inches; material, granite and trap rock.

This road extends from the southerly boundary line of the City of Wilmington to Red Clay Creek at Stanton.

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Proposals for building this road were received March 24, 1908, from the following named contractors at the prices given: F. W. Borneman & Co., \$31,493.93; John A. Kelley Co., \$27,388.11; Theobald Harsch, \$32,854.00; Stewart & Donohue, \$31,100.00; McDowell & Brown, Brandywine screenings, \$39,984.00, Trap rock screenings, \$49,984.00; Fisher, Riley & Carozza, \$52,683.24; Horrigan & Co., local stone surface, \$38,747.02, Birdsboro trap rock, \$39,990.10; Dawson & Davis, \$44,758.65; Ambler Davis Co., Brandywine stone, \$44,180.37; trap rock, \$44,580.37.

The contract was awarded to the John A. Kelley Co.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price, less 5 per cent.....	\$26,018.70
Bonus	12.00
Engineering expenses	606.70
Advertising for proposals.....	16.32
Supervisors salary	315.00
Extra work	1,144.48
Traveling expenses	3.06

Total cost to date.....	\$28,116.26
Paid for out of county good roads appropriation....	204.79

Paid for out of bond issue fund appropriation.....	\$27,911.47
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This road was accepted July 21, 1908, subject to maintenance by the contractor for one year from the date of acceptance.

Amount due one year from date of acceptance, \$1,369.41 from bond issue fund.

Talleyville to Perkins Corner.

Wills Passmore and Frederick S. Price, Engineers. Alfred Whartenby, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 4.55 miles; depth of stone bed, 6 inches; material, native granite.

This road extends from Talleyville on the Concord Turn-

pike to Perkins' Corner on the Philadelphia and Wilmington Turnpike.

Proposals for building the road were received March 24, 1908 from the following named contractors at the prices given: B. F. Wickersham, \$27,495.00; F. W. Borneman & Co., \$33,392.45; J. L. Frazer Co., \$33,000.00; Horrigan & Company, \$30,997.10; Wm. C. Evans, \$41,977.00; Fisher Riley & Corozza, \$35,967.46; Dawson & Davis, \$30,136.37; John A. Kelley Co., \$32,728.99; O'Tool, Walls & Dempsey, \$32,930.00; Theobald Harsch, \$30,659.00; Ambler Davis Co., \$28,795.00.

The contract was awarded to B. F. Wickersham who built the road.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price less 5 per cent.....	\$26,120.25
Engineering expenses	464.32
Advertising for proposals	16.32
Supervisor	591.10
Extra work	669.76
Traveling expenses	43.00
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Total cost to date	\$27,904.75
Paid from good roads appropriation.....	14.00
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Paid from bond issue fund.....	\$27,890.75

This road was accepted Nov.10, 1908, subject to one year's maintenance by the contractor.

Amount due one year from date of acceptance, \$1,374.75 from bond issue fund.

Lancaster Turnpike.

Frederick S. Price, Engineer. James H. Polk, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 16 feet and 12 feet; length of stone bed, 2.91 miles; depth of stone bed, 4 to 8 inches, according to condition of old stone bed. Material, granite and trap rock.

This road extends from the westerly boundary line of the city of Wilmington to Red Clay Creek.

Proposals were received May 5, 1908, from the following named contractors at the prices given.

The contractors were asked to name the entire sum for which they would do all the grading and furnish and lay all drainage pipes and also name the sum per ton railroad weight, for which they would furnish and lay the broken stone.

	Price per ton R. R. weight for broken stone.	Lump sum for grading and laying pipes.
John A. Kelley Co.....	\$2.40	\$3,500.00
Horrigan & Co.....	3.15	3,000.00
Ambler Davis Co.	2.25	5,427.00
Dawson & Davis		2,708.40
White Bros.	2.95	2,668.00

The contract was awarded to the John A. Kelley Co., who built the road.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price, less 5 per cent.....	\$26,836.96
Bonus	26.00
Engineering expenses	256.26
Advertising for proposals	7.35
Supervisor	259.00
Extra work	675.20
Traveling expenses	6.00

Total cost to date.....	\$28,066.77
Paid out of bond issue fund.....	\$18,658.51
Paid out of good roads appropriation.....	7,610.18
Paid by State of Delaware	1,798.08

Total\$28,066.77

This road was accepted October 13, 1908, subject to one year's maintenance by the contractor.

Amount due one year from date of acceptance, \$1,408.84, good roads appropriation.

State Road.

Frederick S. Price, Engineer.

Lee Sparks, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet ; length of stone bed, 3.29 miles ;
depth of stone bed, 6 inches. Material, limestone.

This road leads from Pine Tree Corners on the State Road,
to the southerly end of the Odessa Causeway.

Proposals for building this road were received, May 5,
1908, from the following named contractors at the prices given:

The advertisement asked for proposals for the length of
road the contractor would build for \$14,000 and also the price
for which the contractor would build the entire 3.29 miles.

	Length of Road for \$14,000	Price for entire road.
Theobald Harsch—		
Brandywine granite	2.24 miles	\$19,819.00
Cedar Hollow limestone....	2.65 miles	19,133.00
John A. Kelley Co.....	2.12 miles	24,000.00
Horrigan & Co.....	1.70 miles	28,362.00
L. B. Jacobs—		
Birdsboro stone	1.76 miles	26,775.75
Cedar Hollow limestone....	1.84 miles	25,918.74
Locksley stone	1.95 miles	24,319.50
Ambler Davis Co.	2.29 miles	22,633.70

The contract was awarded at that time to Theobald Harsch,
to build 14,000 feet or 2.65 miles for the sum of \$14,000. On
July 21, 1908, the Levy Court decided to build the remainder
of the road, and the contract was awarded to Theobald Harsch
under his original proposals, to build the remaining .64 miles
for \$5,133.00.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price, less 5 per cent.....	\$18,176.35
Bonus	14.00
Engineering expenses	267.76
Advertising for proposals	7.35
Supervisor	301.00

Extra work	603.83
Travelling expenses	35.80

Total cost to date.....	\$19,406.09
Paid for out of bond issue fund.....	14,504.24
Paid for by good roads appropriation.....	4,901.85
Total	\$19,406.09

This road was accepted October 6, 1908, subject to one year's maintenance by the contractor. Amounts due one year from date of acceptance, \$256.65 from the good roads appropriation and \$700 from the bond issue fund.

Middletown towards the Maryland Line.

Clarence A. Short, Engineer. Lee Sparks, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 3.11 miles; depth of stone bed, 8 inches. Material, limestone.

This road leads from the westerly boundary of the town of Middletown to the Maryland State line. That part of the road lying between Station O and Station 5 plus 25 was made 16 feet wide, for which extra allowance was made in the payment.

Proposals for building the road were received May 5, 1908, from the following named contractors at the prices given:

In the advertisement bids were asked for the length of road the contractor would build for the sum of \$12,000 (the sum estimated to be available from the bond issue) and also the sum for which the contractor would build the entire road.

	Length of Road for \$12,000	Price for entire road.
Theobald Harsch—		
Granite	2.27 miles	\$18,000.00
Limestone	2.56 miles	17,300.00
Ambler Davis Co.	2.2 miles	18,328.25
Horrigan & Co.	1.7 miles	22,385.48
John A. Kelley Co.....	2.01 miles	21,000.00
Stewart & Donohue.....	1.67 miles	22,877.45

The contract was awarded to Theobald Harsch to build a limestone road for a distance of 2.56 miles for the sum of \$12,000.

On September 1, 1908, the Levy Court decided to have the remainder of the road, .55 miles in length, built, and awarded the contract to Theobald Harsch for the sum of \$5,300 in accordance with his proposal of May 5, 1908.

Statement of Cost.

Contract*price less 5 per cent.....	\$16,435.00
Engineering expenses	324.48
Advertising for proposals	7.35
Supervisors salary	192.50
Extra work	468.31
Traveling expenses	4.91

Total cost to date.....	\$17,432.55
Paid for out of county good roads appropriation....	5,505.60

Paid for out of Bond issue fund.....	\$11,926 95
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The 2.56 miles section was accepted December 1, 1908, and the .55 mile section was accepted December 29, 1908, subject to maintenance by the contractor for one year from the date of acceptance. Amounts to be paid one year from date of acceptance.

Bond issue	\$600.00
Good roads	265.00

Taylor's Bridge to Flemings Landing on Smyrna River.
Warren B. Weston, Engineer. Wilmer C. Staats, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 9 feet and 12 feet; length of stone bed about 4.7 miles; Depth of stone bed, 4 inches more or less.

The first proposals for building this road were for a macadam road 9 feet wide, 6 inches deep and 4.82 miles long and were received August 6, 1907, from C. J. Horrigan who offered to build the road complete for \$38,389.00 and Theobald Harsch who offered to build the road for \$37,750.00; both proposals were rejected as they were largely in excess of the funds available for the construction of the road.

Proposals for grading the road and furnishing and laying the necessary drainage pipes were asked for and received June 9, 1908, from the following named contractors at the prices mentioned: Joseph F. Bradley, \$3,414.36; Stewart & Donohue, \$6,150.00; Dawson & Davis, \$3,131.40.

The contract was awarded to Joseph F. Bradley, who built the road.

Statement of Cost—Grading Contract.

Contract price, less 5 per cent.....	\$3,243.64
Engineering expenses	800.15
Advertising for proposals.....	66.16
Supervisor	147.00
Extra work	112.76
Taveling expenses	6.47
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Total cost to date	\$4,376.18
Paid for out of good roads appropriation.....	100.00
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Paid for out of bond issue fund.....	\$4,276.18

This road was accepted as far as the grading contract was concerned, on December 22, 1908, subject to one year's maintenance by the contractor.

Amount due one year from date of acceptance, \$170.72 from bond issue fund.

Proposals were asked for and received June 30, 1908, for furnishing and laying stone on the road. The only bidder was Joseph F. Bradley who offered to furnish and lay Cedar Hollow limestone on the road for \$3.37 per ton, or Brandywine granite for \$3.50 per cubic yard. The contract was awarded to him and Brandywine granite was used on the road.

Statement of Cost to Date.

Contract	\$9,836.49
Supervisor	237.00

Traveling expenses	31.59
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Total cost to date	\$10,104.99
Paid out of good roads appropriation.....	3.59

Paid out of bond issue fund	\$10,101.40
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The road is not yet completed.

Rogers Cross Road.

Frederick S. Price, Engineer. Willis F. Blackburn, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 14 feet; length of stone bed, .67 mile; depth of stone bed, 8 inches. Material, Brandywine granite.

This road extends from a point on the State Road south of the causeway to the New Castle Road.

Proposals for building the road were received June 30, 1908, from the following named contractors at the prices given. McDowell & Brown, \$6,835.00; Horrigan & Co., \$5,394.65; Stewart & Donohue, \$4,600.00; John A. Kelley Co., 4,679.00.

The contract was awarded to Stewart and Donohue who built the road.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price less 5 per cent.....	\$4,370.00
Engineering expenses	62.93
Advertising for proposals	4.56
Supervisor	63.00
Extra work	50.64

Total cost to date	\$4,551.13
Paid for by the State of Delaware.....	2,185.00

Paid for by New Castle Co.....	\$2,366.13
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This road was accepted August 26, 1908, subject to one year's maintenance by the contractor.

Amount to be paid one year from date of acceptance, \$230 from good roads appropriation.

Road from Farnhurst to the New Castle Road.

Frederick S. Price, Engineer. Willis Blackburn, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 1.24 miles; depth of stone bed, 8 inches and 6 inches; granite bottom, limestone top.

This road leads from the State Road at Farnhurst to the New Castle road near the line of City of New Castle.

Proposals for building this road to a depth of 8 inches throughout were received June 30, 1908, from the following named contractors at the prices given: Stewart & Donohue, \$6,999.50; Horrigan & Co., \$8,668.52; McDowell & Brown, \$9,564.70; John A. Kelley Co., \$7,512.00.

The contract was awarded to Stewart & Donohue, who built the road, part of it as finally constructed, being an 8-inch road and part of it a 6-inch road.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price, less penalty and 5 per cent.....	\$6,154.67
Engineering expenses	94.21
Advertising	4.56
Supervisor's salary	66.50
Extra work	130.90
Traveling expenses	9.00

Total cost to date \$6,459.84

This road was accepted August 1, 1908, subject to maintenance by the contractor for one year from the date of acceptance.

Amount to be paid one year from date of acceptance, \$315.97 from the good roads appropriation.

Cooper's Cross Roads to Mecannon's Church.

Frederick S. Price, Engineer. John Levey, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 1.17 miles; depth of stone bed, 8 inches; material, granite.

This road extends from Cooper's cross-roads to Mecanons Church.

Proposals for building the road were received June 30, 1908, from the following named contractors at the prices given: McDowell & Brown, \$10,447.50; Stewart & Donohue, \$8,467.75; John A. Kelley Co., \$11,120.00; B. F. Wickersham, \$9,695.00.

The contract was awarded to Stewart & Donohue on their bid of \$8,467.75 and they built the road.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price, less 5 per cent.....	\$8,044.72
Engineering expenses	94.26
Advertising for proposals	4.56
Supervisor	149.25
Extra work	113.68
Traveling expenses	23.14

Total cost to date	\$8,429.61
Paid for by State of Delaware	4,022.36
Paid for by New Castle Co.	\$4,407.25

This road was accepted October 13, 1908, subject to one year's maintenance by the contractor. Amount due at the end of the year, \$423.03 to be paid from the good roads appropriation.

Wilmington & Christiana Turnpike.

Frederick S. Price, Engineer.

John Levey, Supervisor.

Width of stone bed, 16 feet and 12 feet; length of stone bed, 0.89 mile; depth of stone bed, 8 inches and 6 inches; material, granite bottom and limestone top.

This road passes through the village of Stanton and extends from Red Clay Creek to White Clay Creek.

Proposals for building this road were received September 1, 1908, from the following named contractors at the prices given: Horrigan & Co., granite for surface coat, \$7,460.00; Horrigan & Co., Cedar Hollow limestone, \$7,390.00; Dawson & Davis, \$8,000.00; John A. Kelley Co., \$7,135.40; Stewart & Donohue, \$6,280.00.

The contract was awarded to Stewart & Donohue, who built the road.

Statement of Cost.

Contract price, less 5 per cent.....	\$5,966.00
Engineering expenses	115.17
Advertising for proposals.....	24.79
Supervisor	129.50
Extra work	42.98
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Total cost to date	\$6,278.44
Paid by State of Delaware	1,357.06
Paid by New Castle County.....	4,921.38
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Total	\$6,278.44

The road was accepted November 24, 1908, subject to maintenance by the contractor for one year.

Amount due one year from date of acceptance, \$314.00 to be paid out of good roads appropriation.

Road from Blue Ball to Rockland.

Frederick S. Price, Engineer.

Width of stone bed, 12 feet; length of stone bed, 2.23 miles; depth of stone bed, 4 inches.

This road leads from the Blue Ball on the Concord Turnpike to Rockland. The present surface of the road is covered with rough stone which makes a solid road bed and foundation. It is proposed to cover this foundation with small stone to a thickness of 4 inches, taking out all the water, breaks in the present road and making a smooth surface throughout. A survey of this road was made and plans and specifications prepared which were approved by the Highway Commissioner and Levy Court on December 21, 1908.

Proposals for building this road have not yet been asked for. Engineering expenses \$141.41.

State Road.

Frederick S. Price, Engineer.

Width of stone bed, 14 feet; length of stone bed, 3.69 miles; depth of stone bed, 8 inches.

This is a part of the main State road leading southerly through the State and extends from the end of the present stone road at Hares Corner to Tybout's Corner, from which point a stone road has been constructed to Delaware City. A survey of this road has been made and plans and specifications prepared which were approved by the Highway Commissioner and Levy Court.

Proposals for building this road have not yet been asked for.

Engineering expenses, \$234.70.

The Townsend gravel road extending from Taylor's Corner west of Townsend to the "Pine Tree" east of Townsend, has been surfaced with stone during the past two years at a cost of \$2,656.96.

The Levy Court has purchased a Kelly-Springfield steam roller for use on the roads at a cost of \$2,707.50.

There has also been expended by the Levy Court in repair and maintenance of the improved roads the sum of \$4,701.62.

Statement of expenditures by the State of Delaware for road purposes in New Castle County during the years 1907 and 1908:

Stewart & Donohue, on the Summit Road.....	\$7,616.62
Theobald Harsch, Christiana to Stanton Road.....	3,020.88
Stewart & Donohue, Rogers Cross-road.....	2,185.00
John A. Kelley Co., Lancaster Turnpike.....	1,798.08
Stewart & Donohue, Road to Mecannons Church..	4,022.36
Stewart & Donohue, Wilmington & Christiana Turn- pike through Stanton	1,357.06
New Castle County State Highway Commissioner's salary for two years	2,000.00
Total	\$22,000.00

Statement of expenditures by New Castle County for road purposes from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908, from good roads appropriations:

State road, Delaware Railroad to Hare's Corner....	\$911.37
Foulk Road, 2.39 mile section.....	1,284.95
Foulk Road 0.99 mile section.....	346.80
Foulk Road, 1.24 mile section.....	6,739.10
Townsend Road, final payment.....	565.00
Townsend Road, surfacing with stone.....	2,656.96
Delaware City to Red Lion Creek Road.....	75.00
River Road	50.00
Summit Road	9,011.44
Telegraph Road	706.06
Depot Road, second section	45.56
Christiana to Stanton Road	5,236.42
Taylor's Bridge to Fleming's Landing Road.....	103.59
Wilmington to New Castle Road.....	7,610.28
Wilmington & Christiana Turnpike to Stanton.....	204.79
Wilmington & Christiana Turnpike through Stanton	4,921.38
Talleyville to Perkins Corner Road.....	14.00
Lancaster Turnpike	7,610.18
State Road, "Pine Tree" to Odessa Causeway.....	4,901.85
Middletown to the Maryland Line	5,505.60
Rogers Crossroad	2,366.13
Farnhurst to the New Castle Road.....	6,459.84
Cooper's Crossroads to Mecannons Church.....	4,407.25
Rockland Road	141.41
State Road, Hare's Corner to Tybout's Corner.....	234.70
Ten Ton Steam Roller.....	2,707.50
Repair and maintenance of improved roads.....	4,701.62
Total	\$79,518.78

Statement of expenditures by New Castle County for road purposes from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908, from bond issue fund on the following named roads:

Delaware City Road to Red Lion Creek.....	\$25,837.09
River Road	11,077.66
Telegraph Road	26,890.95
Mt. Pleasant to Boyd's Corner Road.....	22,712.84

Depot & Telegraph Road	19,042.07
Depot Road, first section.....	1,352.00
Depot Road, second section.....	24,506.80
Christiana to Stanton Road.....	16,064.48
Taylor's Bridge to Fleming's Landing Road.....	14,377.58
Wilmington to New Castle Road	15,639.02
Wilmington & Christiana Turnpike to Stanton.....	29,711.47
Talleyville to Perkins Corner.....	27,890.75
Lancaster Turnpike	18,658.51
State Road "Pine Tree to Odessa Causeway.....	14,504.24
Middletown to the Maryland Line Road.....	11,926.95

Total expended on roads.....	\$288,392.41
Miscellaneous expenses	675.51

Total expenditure from bond issue fund.....\$289,067.92

Net receipts from sale of bonds.....\$303,401.00
Amount expended

Balance on hand \$14,333.08

Total amount expended on improved roads in New Castle County during the year 1907 and 1908:

State of Delaware..... \$22,000.00
New Castle County from good roads appropriation.. 79,518.78
New Castle County from bond issue fund..... 289,067.92

Grand Total\$390,586.70

We have now in this county 72.29 miles of improved roads for which about \$537,000.00 has been spent. That money will have been wasted if the roads are not in the future properly taken care of. It is now the duty of the county officials to provide funds for a regular systematic method of keeping the roads in good repair. Automobiles or motor driven vehicles are the greatest destroyers of such roads as we are now building in this county. They usually travel at a high rate of speed which causes the binding material on the surface of the road to rise in clouds of dust and drift away from the road, leaving the

surface rough and finally causing the top course of stone to break up and ravel out.

The surface of the road can be protected by frequent applications of water, oil, or some preparation for the laying of the dust but this method will require constant attention and entail the expenditure of more money than we can afford.

I believe that in building our new roads, we should make the wearing surfaces of a proper mixture of coal tar or some asphaltic bearing material, with the stone, gravel or soil of which the road is made. We would then have a surface that would be dustless and the material of which would not be carried away by every passing automobile. The automobile is with us to stay and the number of them in use will probably get greater each year. It will therefore be necessary to provide a road, if possible, that it will not injure as much as it does our present roads.

The question of providing such a road is one that is occupying the attention of road builders throughout the civilized world.

In April, 1908, Messrs. C. C. Hopkins and Wm. A. Scott, Levy Court Commissioners of this county, with the Highway Commissioner, went to Kansas City, Missouri, where we saw a pavement made by mixing the natural soil of the road with a binding material of an asphalt bearing oil, and rolled hard and compact with a special road roller known as the tamping roller. Some of the pavement has been in use several years and still showed a good surface. From Kansas City, I went to Southern California and in Los Angeles and vicinity, saw many miles of street paved in this manner. The surface is smooth, somewhat resembling an asphalt pavement but is softer or easier on horses feet and is practically dustless. Some of the streets there had been in use five years and were in good condition. Pavements of this kind have been built in the east during the year just past, some in New York State and some in New Jersey. Reports as to their quality vary; they are not very far from us and can easily be seen and judged. This pavement, to be a success, must be constructed in the proper manner, particular attention being paid to the quality and quantity of oil used,

according to the natural soil. It should cost less than a macadam pavement.

We have not yet found a good gravel in this county for road building. The road that was built and classed as a gravel road, has been surfaced with broken stone during the past year. Previous to 1908, all the macadam roads were built of Brandywine granite, trap rock, or some other hard stone; during this year, however, we have built several miles of limestone and they are well approved of by those who use them. Although more agreeable for driving purposes, limestone, being a softer stone, will wear away faster than the other stone that has been used and will require more frequent repairs.

We have built several bridges on our new roads of reinforced concrete, throughout, obviating the necessity of constantly repairing the bridge floors.

In the construction of our roads, we should as much as possible make continuous roads and not a mile here and a mile there, beginning and ending at a dirt road. The leading or through roads should be built first and the cross-roads can come to them later.

I would repeat the recommendation, that a portion of the State Road should be built every year until it reaches from the northerly to the southerly limits of the county.

I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation of the members of the New Castle County Levy Court and to thank the engineers and supervisors who have conscientiously performed their duties. Accompanying this report is a map showing the location and length of improved roads built in this county.

On motion of Mr. Sparks report was ordered spread on the journal.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock, next day.

January 19, 1909, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Monaghan presented the following resolution:

Dover, Delaware, January 19, 1909.

Whereas, We, the members of the Senate, realize that the term of office of our presiding officer, Lieutenant-Governor I. Thomas Parker, will terminate on January 19, 1909, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to the Hon. I. T. Parker our very kindest regards and appreciation for the able and impartial manner with which he has conducted the sessions of the Senate, and for the generous and courteous consideration always shown the members. We desire further to convey to the Lieutenant-Governor our very kindest wishes for his future happiness and success in life, and trust the experiences of his term of office, and his association with the members of the Senate may always be looked upon by him with feelings of pleasure and satisfaction. We are confident that as years roll on the memory of our association with him will be a pleasant recollection for us all. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate, and a copy engrossed by the Clerk and forwarded to the Hon. I. T. Parker,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Retiring Lieutenant-Governor Parker then gave the following response:

Members of the State Senate of Delaware:—

To-day closes four years of most pleasant associations with this Honorable Body.

As I review the history of this space of time, there comes to my heart a degree of sorrow and regret.

Sorrow, by reason of the fact that death has twice entered this Chamber, and called from earth's activities two honored and respected members, namely, Senators Reed and Jefferson.

Affliction has overtaken another, the Hon. Thomas C. Moore, who is now unable to be with us and participate in the deliberations of this body. Let us hope that he will soon be restored to his usual health and able to resume his place in this Chamber.

The regret is, that our association will in a measure cease? But I assure you that the friendships formed here will be as lasting as memory, and the uniform kindness and consideration I have received from every member of this body, will be among the most pleasant recollections of my life.

It will always be a real pleasure for me to recall the delightful times that we have had together.

As I lay down the duties and responsibilities of the office, I feel very much gratified that my successor is a man of such splendid qualities, and I covet for him the same kind consideration you have shown me during my term. I feel sure that he will receive it from such noble men as compose this body.

You are met together for another session of the General Assembly. There will no doubt be much important legislation presented for your consideration and you will have many questions brought before you for your action.

I feel sure you will select only that which is good to enact into laws. The bad, if any, will not receive the favorable consideration of this body. My confident belief is, whatever laws

are enacted, will be according to your best judgment, such as are for the best interest of the people of this commonwealth.

I want to say in closing, that I appreciate more than I can express to you the sentiment contained in the resolution adopted by you and all of which is reciprocated by me, and if I have failed at any time to treat every member in an impartial manner it was unintentional.

Again thanking you out of a full heart for all courtesy shown me I wish each and every one of you the largest measure of success in your life's work.

On motion of Mr. Sparks a committee of two was ordered to escort the Lieutenant-Governor to the chair.

Mr. President appointed Mr. Sparks and Mr. Monaghan.

The following affirmation of office was administered to the Lieutenant-Governor:

State of Delaware, }
Kent County, } ss.

I, John M. Mendinhall, do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability;

And I do further solemnly affirm that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN M. MENDINHALL.

Affirmed and subscribed to before me this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909).

JAMES PENNEWILL.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes recess of fifteen minutes.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived the Senate, pursuant to previous resolution, repaired to the House of Representatives.

Joint Session, January 19, 1909, 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Joint Session of the General Assembly convened in the Hall of the House of Representatives pursuant to concurrent resolution at 11 A. M. Mr. George W. Sparks, President of Joint Sessions, presiding.

Senate members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

House members present—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr Speaker.

Mr. Monaghan moved that the resolution convening the two Houses in Joint Session be read.

Which motion prevailed.

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the General Assembly shall convene in joint session in the House of Representatives at 11 A. M., Tuesday, January 19, 1909, for the purpose of attending the Governor-elect while the affirmations of office are administered to him.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Janvier moved that the General Assembly proceed to the Opera House to attend the inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect Simeon S. Pennewill.

Which motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived for the Joint meeting, in pursuance of joint resolution, the members of the two Houses, preceded by the President and President pro tem. of the Senate and Speaker of the House, and accompanied by their Clerks and Sergeants-at-Arms, proceeded to the Opera House.

The General Assembly reconvened at the Opera House pursuant to previous resolution.

Prayer offered by Rev. L. W. Layfield.

On motion of Mr. Conner the Joint resolution convening the two Houses was read by the Clerk of the Senate as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the General Assembly shall convene in Joint Session in the House of Representatives at 11 A. M. Tuesday, January 19, 1909, for the purpose of attending the Governor-elect while the affirmations of office are administered to him.

Hon. James Pennewill then administered the following oath of office to the Governor-elect:

State of Delaware, } ss.
Kent County,

I, Simeon S. Pennewill, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability;

And I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909).

JAMES PENNEWILL.

Governor Pennewill then delivered his inaugural address:

Fellow Citizens:—

The State of Delaware is small in area and in population as compared with our sister States, and this should enable us to reach a high degree of perfection in our governmental affairs. With our fertile soil and the energy, character, and intelligence of our citizenship we should be second to none in the Union in the enjoyment of prosperity and in the experience of an ideal Republican form of Government. Our Constitution has been liberal in the extension of the right of franchise, requiring an educational test only in those cases where the elector has arrived at the age of twenty-one years since the year of 1900, and has also provided as far as possible for the protection and purity of the ballot. With such a foundation to build upon, and with years of experience to guide us, an intelligent effort to administer the affairs of this State faithfully should bring success.

Our Laws should be as plain as possible so that every intelligent citizen can easily understand them, and the processes, both in our Civil and Criminal Courts, should be as free from technicalities as may be, in order that speedy justice be realized by all, bearing in mind always the absolute necessity of a fair hearing and proper deliberation.

The Judges of this State have always had the respect and admiration of our citizens, and none more so than those whose terms will soon expire. Every good citizen wants to see the same high standard maintained, and we all appreciate that it can only be done by the appointment of men who are honest and fearless, fair-minded and unbiased, and men possessed of good judgment as well as real legal ability.

There are many industries in our midst which make many of our citizens prosperous and happy, but chief among these is that of agriculture, and anything done to encourage it is commendable. Such encouragement may be both direct and indirect as well as general and special. One of the greatest helps to the farmer in recent years has been the education he has received from different sources. Through this he is just beginning to realize the great wealth that Delaware soil con-

tains. These sources of education have been made possible largely by the creation of the State Board of Agriculture, by the experimental farms, and the different societies of agriculture created and maintained by the farmers themselves.

The farmer can only be successful, however, by marketing his produce, and to do this successfully a good road is of the greatest necessity. Indeed every one who travels at all, is interested in having a network of good roads in this State connecting every village, town and city. Such roads should be carefully built, of a permanent character, and with a well-defined system of drainage. Experience has taught us that money spent in temporary repairs on our public roads is not well spent, and while it is of the greatest importance to safeguard our revenue, and to place no burden upon future generations that does not carry with it a corresponding benefit. I am inclined to believe that such permanent improvement in our public roads would immediately increase the value of our farms to an amount almost equal to the cost of such improvement; and if that be true neither the present nor future generations should complain of the increased burden. Proper legislation along this line is both a direct and a general benefit to almost all of our citizens and is particularly helpful to the farmers.

Another suggested improvement that is interesting to all of us in general, and to many farmers in particular, is the establishment of a proper system of drainage for the low lands and swamps in the lower part of our State. The proper draining of the new roads would of itself accomplish this in part, and it may be questionable whether at this time we could afford anything more, but let us hope that the time is not far distant when we may either feel able to do something in this direction ourselves, or induce the National Government to so improve our rivers and creeks that little would be needed to be done by us to solve this important question.

The State ought to be liberal in its appropriations for these things which mean so much to its citizens, but the important question is, how liberal can it be, considering its present and prospective financial condition? We certainly cannot hope to do as much as we would like immediately, and therefore we

should do those things first which would mean the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

The matter of State Revenue has always been, and ever will be a serious problem. The revenue received through the General Incorporation Act has done much for the past few years to make this problem less serious. We cannot afford, however, to become extravagant because of the revenue received from this source. Careful legislators will recognize that the large sums we are now receiving annually from corporations may not be permanent. A majority of our corporations are formed and operated by non-residents, and if many other States should enact a law similar to ours, it would mean a great reduction in the revenue received by us. The American people have always zealously guarded the expenditures of the public revenue whether it be municipal, county, State or national; and political campaigns are often fought and decided upon the issue whether public officials have properly used the money belonging to the people. The thing that is of the first importance in this connection is to see that it is honestly expended and not wasted. Upon that point all agree, but beyond that the best and wisest men differ, some complaining because the taxes are already too burdensome while others contend that certain things should be done regardless of the tax it would be necessary to impose. Many also insist that the taxes now imposed for the raising of public revenue, weigh too heavily upon certain classes of property, and that certain other classes, now exempt, should bear at least a part of the public burden.

While great care should be taken by those having the power to appropriate State funds, there are certain things necessary to be done, such as the maintenance of our public schools, colleges and hospitals for the unfortunate wards, and to maintain them properly liberal appropriations must be made.

The subject of education is of the greatest importance to our State as it is to all States, for if the education of our children and young people is neglected we cannot expect much of the future. Our Legislature has from time to time enacted laws and made liberal appropriations for the cause of education, and we are constantly trying, and rightfully, to improve the laws and increase the appropriations so that the greatest pos-

sible good can be realized. The graded schools in our cities and towns are as a rule far superior to those in the country districts, and if some way could be found to improve the latter it would make the farm more attractive to our young people and improve education in general. Care should be taken always to provide comfortable and sanitary school rooms as well as competent and well paid teachers.

Of equal importance with the education of the children is the preservation of the public health. Medical science has convinced us that the ravages of tuberculosis can be checked by certain prescribed means, and we should not fail to perform our duty in this regard.

Many laws have been enacted to protect our game, but at the present time they are wholly inadequate, and in their practical operation discriminate unfairly against our own people. If properly protected game should be plentiful in this State for many years to come; otherwise its extermination in the near future is certain.

The City of Wilmington has for many years been the subject of much State legislation, and the Legislature ought to be liberal as it usually is, in enacting such laws as will best promote the growth and prosperity of that city in which all of our citizens are so greatly interested.

Under the administration just closed the militia has been brought to a high degree of efficiency and is now a subject of pride to our State. Great care must be taken to maintain its present high standard and to improve it if possible.

A bill has been recently introduced in Congress, the object of which is to make a national waterway out of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal. Such a movement successfully carried out would mean much to the nation as well as to our State and anything that can be done by us to promote this object, by legislation or otherwise, and involving no expense to the State, would undoubtedly be cheerfully done.

The affairs of this State for the past four years have been very wisely and successfully administered, and the people to-day have the greatest respect for, and confidence in him who has

during that period occupied the office of Chief Executive. No State has a prouder record than ours, and there are no better people anywhere than our own. With such an experience for an incentive and guide and with such resources of men and means as we possess to-day, we need have no fear for the future. Let us examine our history, study it carefully, and derive profit therefrom by avoiding the mistakes that have been made and by making an honest effort to improve on the many wise things that have been done. Such a course will make the future of this Commonwealth brighter, happier, and more prosperous than the past.

On the conclusion of the address of the Governor, Mr. Spruance of the House moved that the journals of the two Houses be read and compared,

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon the two journals were read by the respective Clerks, compared and approved.

A benediction was then pronounced by Rev. S. J. Cleeland.

On motion of Mr. Hart the two Houses separated and returned to their respective chambers.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe the Senate adjourned until 10.30 A. M., next day.

January 20, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Sparks, further reading was dispensed.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Secretary was ordered to send copy of journal to Hon. T. C. Moore.

Mr. Sparks presented the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That when we do this day adjourn, we do adjourn to meet on Monday, January 25, 10.30 A. M.

Mr. Cahall, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented for the confirmation of the Senate the following appointment:

STATE OF DELAWARE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, Delaware, January 19, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware.

Gentlemen:—I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, Daniel O. Hastings to the office of Secretary of State of the State of Delaware during the pleasure of the Governor.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

Mr. Conner moved that the appointment be referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. President presented following invitation:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate of the State of Delaware:—

You are most cordially invited to be present at a meeting to be held, Wednesday, January 20th, in the Dover Century Club rooms at three o'clock. Mr. Enos A. Mills of the Forest Service of Washington, will lecture on Forestry.

MRS. ROBERT J. FERGUSON,

President Dover Century Club.

January 18, 1909.

On motion of Mr. Conner invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate goes into executive session.

Mr. President announced the confirmation of Daniel O. Hastings as Secretary of State.

Senate takes recess of ten minutes.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That when we do this day adjourn we do adjourn to meet on Monday, January 25, at 10.30 A. M.,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in General Assembly met, the Senate of the State of Delaware concurring

therein, That a joint committee of three on the part of the House of Representatives and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed by the respective presiding officers of the House of Representatives and the Senate, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the needs of the State Experimental Farm and of Delaware College, and make report of their investigation to the respective Houses of the General Assembly, together with such recommendation as said joint committee may deem advisable. The said joint committee is hereby directed to report as above, as speedily as possible,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Spark, House Concurrent Resolution, entitled:

A committee of three on part of House and two on part of Senate be appointed to inquire into needs of Experimental Station at Delaware College.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered which being taken were as follows:

Yeas—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Corbit and Hart as committee on part of the Senate.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons from driving any beast of bur-

den in any vehicle upon the highways of this State without showing a light thereon and providing a punishment therefor.

Mr. President announced that the name of Mr. Reed had been omitted from the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Conner Senate adjourned pursuant to previous resolution.

January 25, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal, when on motion of Mr. Dutton, further reading was dispensed.

Mr. Flinn presented the following Senate Joint Resolution, entitled:

Relating to memorial monument on Battlefield of Gettysburg.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Conner Senate takes recess of twenty minutes.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the public schools of the State.

Mr. Iliffe gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prevent the issuing of certificates to teach to the married women of the State.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 4), entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons from driving any beast of burden in any vehicle upon the highways of this State and providing a punishment therefor.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate goes into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate adjourns until 10.30 next day.

January 26, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act appropriating nine hundred and seventy dollars to pay certain unpaid registration officers.

H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter CXIII of the Revised Code, enabling the Court to extend the time for drawing and signing bills of exception.

H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 455, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to prevent recruiting in the State of Delaware for the benefit of any other State and for other purposes."

H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to Notaries Public,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons from driving any beast of burden in any vehicle upon the highways of this State and providing a punishment therefor.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate goes into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate adjourns until 10.30 next day.

January 26, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

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An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to Notaries Public,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act appropriating nine hundred and seventy dollars to pay certain registration officers,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill (H. B. No. 4), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter CXIII of the Revised Code, enabling the Court to extend the time for drawing and signing bills of exception,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 6), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 455, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to prevent recruiting in the State of Delaware for the benefit of any other State and for other purposes,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the bill, (H. B. No. 7), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act relating to Notaries Public,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing graded school facilities for children of the State.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes recess until 11.45.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Revenue and Taxation Commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act confirming the title to certain real estate in the City of Wilmington.

H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 548, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, relative to carrying concealed deadly weapons,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 8), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Revenue and Taxation Commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 11), entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 548, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, relative to carrying concealed deadly weapons,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 27), entitled:

An Act confirming the title to certain real estate in the city of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act appropriating nine hundred and seventy dollars to pay certain unpaid registration officers,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private Acts,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 4), entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons from driving any beast of burden in any vehicle upon the highways of this State without showing a light thereon and providing a punishment therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Corbit presented the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the State Board of Supplies be authorized and empowered to have printed such reports of State officers as were submitted to this General Assembly as it in its judgment may deem proper.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Conner asked leave of absence for the afternoon, which leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Miller Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes in this State.

Mr. Rowland gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to prevent the holding of general elections and caucuses in school houses.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to provide for the higher education of women in the State of Delaware.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution :

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the State Board of Supplies be authorized and empowered to have printed such reports of State officers as were submitted to this General Assembly as it in its judgment may deem proper,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of Senate in the following House concurrent resolution :

Concurrent resolution entitled :

House concurrent resolution providing for an observance by the Legislature of Lincoln Day.

Whereas, The centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be observed generally throughout the United States on February 12, 1909, and

Whereas, It is fitting that the General Assembly of the State of Delaware should make some public recognition of the birthday anniversary of the revered Abraham Lincoln, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House in General Assembly met, That a committee of three on the part of the House and

of two on the part of the Senate be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective branches to arrange for a celebration by the Senate and House in joint session to observe properly the centennial anniversary of the birth of Lincoln,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Ainscow, Hudson and Ginn.

Mr. Flinn called for House concurrent resolution entitled:

An observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Flinn moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Flinn and Dutton as committee on above resolution.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act to repeal section 5 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably by substitute.

Mr. Miller moved that the Senate adjourned until 10.30, next day.

January 27, 1909, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Corbit, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 27), entitled:

An Act Confirming the title to certain real estate in the city of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Elsemere Delaware, New Castle County,

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 5), entitled:

An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rowland, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 6), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the holding of political meetings or elections in the public school houses of this State and to provide a penalty therefor.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, substitute for the bill, (S. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 5 of Chapter 34, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act in relation to constables,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate takes recess until 11.30.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Corbit presented the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary be instructed to procure and deliver a copy of each of the recently presented reports of the various State officials and committees to the chairman of the committee dealing with such subject matter,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Drexler presented the following resolution:

Senate resolution to investigate the necessity for clerical assistance in the offices of the Secretary of State and the Auditor of Accounts, and the contingent expenses of such offices.

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the necessity for clerical assistance and contingent expenses in the offices of the Secretary of State and the Auditor of Accounts,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. President pro tem. appointed Messrs. Drexler, Conner and Dutton.

Mr. Conner moved that the Senate takes a recess of twenty minutes.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (S. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private Acts,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 8), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Revenue and Taxation Commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 11), entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 548, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, relative to carrying concealed deadly weapons,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 4), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter CXIII of the Revised Code, enabling the court to extend the time for drawing and signing bills of exception,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act appropriating nine hundred and seventy dollars to pay certain unpaid registration officers,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Ilffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro. tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 5, 7, and 10, of Chapter 77, of the Revised Code of 1893, increasing the bond to be furnished in cases of bastardy, together with the expenses allowed to the mother and for the monthly maintenance of the child.

H. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons, who applied for and were granted at the January Term and March Term, A. D. 1908, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the money paid for such licenses.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 15), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons, who applied for and were granted at the January Term and March Term, A. D. 1908, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the money paid for such licenses,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Barnard Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 5, 7, and 10, of Chapter 77, of the Revised Code of 1893, increasing the bond to be furnished in cases of bastardy, together with the expenses allowed to the mother and for the monthly maintenance of the child,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Barnard Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dutton Senate takes recess of fifteen minutes.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Flinn Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

January 28, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The clerk was reading the journal when on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting any person, firm, company or corporation from paying any warrants issued against the salary of any person employed, in this State in cases of borrowed money, where the rate of interest charged is in excess of six per cent. per annum, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

The following communication was presented by Mr. President:

Office of the Clerk of the Peace,
Wilmington, Del.

Resolved, That the Speaker of each House of the General Assembly be requested to notify the Levy Court of New Castle County when notice is given of any bill or bills affecting the finances of New Castle County.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Court be requested to furnish each Speaker with a copy of this resolution.

Adopted—By the Levy Court of New Castle County this Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1909.

Attest:

H. A. BROWN,

Clerk of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the chairman of the committee dealing in the matter was authorized to notify the New Castle County Levy Court before the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 27), entitled:

An Act confirming the title to certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 8), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Revenue and Taxation Commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake—11.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard and Drexler—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 4), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 113, of the Revised Code, enabling the court to extend the time for drawing and signing bills of exception,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Conner moved that the following report be received and spread on the journal:

**STATE OF DELAWARE,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.**

Dover, Delaware, January 5th, 1909.

To the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of Delaware has the honor to transmit herewith, for your consideration and information, the Biennial Report of the Insurance Commissioner for the years 1907 and 1908.

Part I of the Report relates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Department.

Part II, of Life Insurance within the State.

Part III, of Fire, Marine, Inland, Surety, Fidelity and Casualty Insurance done within the State.

Part IV, of the business of Fraternal Beneficiary Insurance.

Part V, of Building and Loan Associations.

Part VI, of the business of Savings Institutions, State Banks and Trust Companies of Delaware.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. MARSHALL,
Insurance Commissioner.

**REPORT OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FOR
THE YEARS 1907 AND 1908.**

PART I—Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1907.

Receipts.

Licenses and certificates of authority.....	\$7,157.00
Filing certified copies of charters.....	210.00
Filing annual statements	1,870.00
Taxes on life insurance companies.....	18,822.95
Taxes on fire insurance companies.....	6,617.77
Taxes on miscellaneous insurance companies.....	1,671.28

Taxes on banking institutions (State).....	9,946.90
Taxes on banking institutions (National).....	5,402.97

Total receipts for use of the State during 1907.. \$51,698.87

Disbursements.

Salary to Insurance Commissioner.....	\$2,000.00
Salary to Clerk	900.00
For Contingent expenses	800.00

Total disbursements for use of the State during
1907 \$3,700.00

This left a net profit in the State Treasury of \$47,998.87 collected by and through the Insurance Department during the year 1907.

Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1908.

Receipts.

Licenses and certificate of authority.....	\$7,969.00
Filing certified copies of charters.....	120.00
Filing annual statements	1,560.00
Taxes on life insurance companies.....	25,624.15
Taxes on fire insurance companies.....	6,927.29
Taxes on miscellaneous insurance companies.....	1,500.79
Taxes on banking institutions (State).....	10,483.54
Taxes on banking institutions (National).....	5,839.40

Total receipts for use of the State during 1908.. \$60,024.17

Disbursements.

Salary to Insurance Commissioner.....	\$2,000.00
Salary of Clerk	900.00
For contingent expenses.....	800.00

Total disbursements for use of the State during
1908 \$3,700.00

This left a net profit in the State Treasury of \$56,324.17 collected by and through the Insurance Department during the year 1908.

The contingent funds of this department appropriated for the years 1907 and 1908, by your Honorable Body are inadequate to defray the necessary expenses of the office during these years, the amount set aside having been exceeded by the sum of \$264.62, the vouchers of which I shall present to the Committee on Claims for allowance.

The Commissioner further has the honor to report that, during the year 1907, there were under his supervision thirty-three life insurance companies, three of which are Delaware corporations; and for the year 1908 there were thirty-two life insurance companies, six of which are Delaware corporations.

There were in force January 1, 1907, on the lives of residents of Delaware, 130,286 policies of insurance issued by life insurance companies now licensed to transact business here and the amount insured was \$34,794.36. And for the year commencing January 1, 1908, there were in force 135,074 policies, and the amount insured was \$35,510,857.73. As of January 1, 1907, premiums and assessments received, \$1,296,778.30; losses paid, 1,749 policies amounting to \$358,903.09, and losses incurred, 1,772 policies amounting to \$367,328.08.

There were in force January 1, 1908, on the lives of residents of this State on which premiums and assessments were paid of \$1,326,539.55. Losses paid on 1,967 policies amounting to \$337,650.44 and losses incurred on 1,996 policies amounting to \$345,686.76. This does not include certificates of insurance issued by fraternal beneficiary associations.

The General Assembly of the last session as regards the enactment of laws relating to life insurance companies was along lines safe, sound and conservative, and your Honorable Body can well congratulate yourself that your work will bear the test of time and experience. The question at the present time agitating life insurance management is the excessive taxation by the various States of the Union, especially on the premiums collected from the residents thereof.

At the annual meeting in December in New York of the Presidents of life insurance companies of the United States and Canada, it was felt and so stated that the taxation of gross premiums paid by policy holders was inequitable and exceed-

ingly burdensome as imposed by the various States of the Union, among which there was a very great variance, but Delaware was not classed as one of the gross offenders. Many of the States have onerous occupation taxes, and until there is some equilization of these burdens by the various States, I see no reason to recommend any change in the laws of Delaware pertaining to taxation, at this time.

The Commissioner is fully persuaded, however, that the idea so prevalent that the Insurance Department is to secure all the revenue possible, is erroneous and a grievous mistake. The Insurance Department is for the sole purpose of supervision and the companies transacting business in Delaware should pay enough to give complete and adequate and full supervision and all the cost thereof with full publicity and any amount in excess of these exactions is inequitable and the future will undoubtedly regard it as a grievous burden and as unethical.

Fire, etc.

The fire insurance business is on a very fair and equitable basis. The New York standard policy is the principal policy in use in Delaware and I feel that there can be no reasonable ground for complaint from any one in Delaware as they are treated fairly by the companies.

Beyond my oft-repeated recommendations that a Fire Marshal shall be appointed I have no further recommendations as to fire insurance. The fire insurance companies doing business here wrote, during the year 1907, insurance amounting to \$69,588,854.84 on property located in Delaware, for which they received in premiums \$553,660.29 and paid in losses \$319,806.14. The casualty and surety insurance companies received in premiums \$100,895.39 and paid in losses \$26,916.44. For the year 1907 ninety-eight fire insurance companies, eight of which are Delaware corporations, were doing business in Delaware. The casualty and surety or bonding companies and other miscellaneous companies received in premiums \$100,895.39 and paid in losses \$26,916.44.

All the insurance companies doing business in the State collected, during the year 1907, from their Delaware business,

gross premiums of \$1,981,095.23; incurred losses amounting to \$684,373.02 and paid losses amounting to \$684,373.02.

Fraternal Beneficiary Associations.

The fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in Delaware reported 9,010 policies in force January 1, 1908, amounting to \$8,330,502.50, with 103 death losses incurred of \$76,241, and paid 93 death losses of \$66,301.66. Disability losses incurred of \$8,348.10 among 679 policy holders and paid 524 claims of \$11,602.30.

The Commissioner again wishes to reiterate that fraternal insurance laws should be adopted, so as to give the Commissioner some authority to supervise them, as the power now vested in him is very meagre, the only prevention of others, without any merit or sufficient resources, being admitted to the State, was the ruling of the Department, which prevented them from transacting business in the State. Above all they should be compelled to charge adequate rates, founded upon some kind of mortality tables. The fraternal organizations are publishing literature upon this matter, asking that the business shall be placed upon some kind of a sound basis. The fraternal are doing a splendid work, and they should be strengthened in every way possible, and not destroyed. The Fraternal Congress has prepared a model Act, which I would recommend to your Honorable Body to consider.

The building and loan associations are somewhat tardy in reporting to this Department. One corporation that does business in Delaware and elsewhere is now liquidating.

The reports of all loan associations of Delaware have been tabulated and published, it being the desire of the Department to give all adequate publicity to their affairs, as to all other departments which come under the supervision of the Insurance Department.

Savings banks, State banks and trust companies. There are two mutual savings banks, both Delaware corporations; two State banks, one of which has three banking institutions or houses, and ten trust companies, two of which have three banking house. The banking institutions under the Depart-

ments supervision had, on November 27, 1908, aggregate assets of \$23,582,826.50; deposits of \$17,397,695; capital of \$2,171,900.00; surplus funds of \$2,752,376.52 and undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes of \$968,593.32.

As regards the tax on all banking institutions within the State the law was approved by the Governor after the adjournment of the last General Assembly; and no provision was made for a contingent fund to make its provisions operative after the Department of Insurance found that it was incumbent upon it to assess the tax and collect the same from the various banking institutions. A statement was called for by all banks and trust companies, operating in Delaware, of the capital, surplus and undivided profits, and deducting from the total amount thereof, the county assessed value of the real estate in which the banking house was situated and owned by them, and the balance thereof was assessed as the law required. After the assessment had been made and most all of the corporations had paid the tax so levied, one or two National banks paid the same under protest, claiming that in a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, it was held that the State had no power to tax United States Government bonds or securities or securities guaranteed by the Government of the United States, and as part of the assets of the banks were in Government bonds, that the tax so assessed against them and collected was illegal. I immediately consulted with the Attorney-General, who advised me that he had followed the case in question, and was conversant with it and gave me a written opinion, that I had no authority to assess the Government bonds held by any of the corporations as assets thereof and that the amount so collected could be returned. I immediately called for a restatement from all the banks and trust companies, made the necessary and proper assessments, levied the tax, making proper deductions, and if any excess of tax had been paid I returned the same.

For the years 1907 and 1908 the tax was assessed and collected from every corporation in the State liable thereunder. For all of which the Commissioner has received no compensation, and no contingent fund to carry the same into execution.

The performance of all these duties has necessitated ex-

penditures by the Commissioner from his private funds for the use of the State for the years 1907 and 1908, the sum of \$264.62 for which amount the Commissioner will present vouchers to the Committee on Claims.

As this additional duty was imposed upon the Commissioner, while in the performance of his usual duties as Insurance Commissioner, he should receive some compensation for the assessment and collection in the two years of \$31,672.83, which was covered into the Treasury of the State without the expenditure of a single cent upon the part of the State.

In this connection the Commissioner would recommend that his successor should have at least twelve hundred dollars as a contingent fund each year to conduct the affairs of his office and I do not think the salary he is paid is sufficient compensation for the work done by his office and for the responsibility he assumes in his official capacity in looking after and safeguarding every policy of insurance, whether life, fire, surety or miscellaneous, held by every man, woman or child within the State, besides supervision over loan, savings banks and trust companies. It seems that county officials are more adequately paid than are your State officials.

As to surety business, the State discriminates against its own banking corporations that are engaged in surety or bonding, and the Commissioner thinks the fees charged Delaware corporations should not be greater than those charged non-Delaware corporations, and therefore recommends that the law be amended to remedy the inequality.

I append herewith the number of foreign agency licenses for the respective years of 1907 and 1908.

	1907	1908
Life	247	249
Fire	100	115
Miscellaneous	55	54
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Total number	402	418
At each	\$5.00	\$5.00
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	\$2,010.00	\$2,090.00

Delaware now has several large life and fire insurance companies incorporated under Delaware laws, transacting business in Delaware and other States of the Union, and inasmuch as most all other States apply the retaliatory law against our Delaware corporations, the Commissioner recommends that the foreign agency license for all agents be abolished.

For 1908 ninety-one fire insurance companies, eight of which are Delaware corporations; thirty-five surety and casualty companies, three of which were Delaware corporations; thirty-six fraternal beneficiary associations; thirteen building and loan associations, all Delaware corporations, two doing business in Delaware and elsewhere, and the balance in Delaware only.

The Report of the Insurance Commissioner is herewith presented and it is respectfully suggested that at least 500 copies shall be printed for the use of the General Assembly and the Department.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 15), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons, who applied for and were granted at the January Term and March Term, A. D. 1908, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the money paid for such licenses,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 6), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the holding of political meetings or elections in the public school houses of this State and to provide a penalty therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Dutton asked leave of absence for remainder of the day, which leave was granted.

Secretary of the State, being admitted, presented a verbal

message from the Governor relative to the launching of the Battleship Delaware and suggested that a committee of four from the Senate and five from the House be appointed.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act appropriating Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Sixty-four Cents to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of certain deeds,
And presented the same to the Senate.

Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the Senate the following report, which was ordered spread upon the journal:

January 1, 1909.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:—

The State Library Commission begs to report that a steady and increased demand for traveling libraries throughout the State has been supplied so far as the means of the Commission has enabled the librarian to meet applications for them. There are sixty-six of these libraries and as stated by the librarian most of the applications for their use come from the teachers of county schools and from Sunday Schools. At the expiration of the time to which the loan of a library is limited, it may be renewed or exchanged for another, care being taken that the books in the second shall not be duplicates of the one returned.

The selection of books and the repairing of worn volumes entails much additional work on the librarian, and frequently calls for outside help, which thus far has been rendered gratuitously—many worn books being thus repaired are now in use that would otherwise have been cast aside. These small libraries supply the country people with reading, which in its selection, is properly guarded from trashy literature, and the books are rightly valued as an aid to education and esteemed as one of the pleasant resources of country life.

The biennial report of the librarian gives more in detail the method pursued in conducting the circulation of the libraries and the high estimate in which they are held by teachers and others who enjoy the privilege of the gratuitous use of them. The Commission has been fortunate in securing and retaining the services, as librarian, of Miss Ida V. Culbreth, by whose efficient management and devotion at a very moderate salary this educational movement has proved so successful.

The Commission feel indebted to Mr. Thomas W. Wilson who has kindly acted as Treasurer in addition to his duties under the Library Act as Secretary of the Commission—his report of its expenditures is hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted by the Commission.

M. HAYES,
President.

The State Library Commission at their regular stated meeting, January 21, 1909, passed the following resolution:

That the Commission endorses the biennial report of President Hayes to the State Legislature, also the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, and recommend that the Legislature grant an increase of appropriation from seven hundred dollars to fifteen hundred dollars per annum, the present sum being inadequate to the needs of the Commission to meet the growing demand and to further this good work the Commission is now doing.

THOMAS W. WILSON,
Secretary.

The Librarian presents the report of the State Traveling Libraries of Delaware for the years 1907 and 1908:

While the traveling libraries are sent throughout the State to clubs, granges and associations, the most important work is in connection with the public schools and the Sunday Schools. The superintendents in the three counties have most kindly recommended them to the teachers, and at the teachers' institute, where one of the small libraries is usually on exhibition, they have urged the use of them in the schools.

After a trial of the libraries, more than one teacher has expressed herself as greatly pleased with the result—the books having proved helpful to her and having “aroused in the pupils a desire for good reading.”

There are sixty-six of these libraries containing about fifty volumes each. They are loaned for three months, with the privilege of renewal for three months longer. Transportation in both directions is free of charge.

There is also an open shelf collection of about one hundred and fifty volumes—these books have been loaned to the Women's Clubs in the State and also to teachers and to individuals who were pursuing special lines of study.

In 1907 and 1908 the traveling libraries were circulated two hundred and thirty-five times, and they were distributed in the three counties as follows: Seventy-nine were sent to New Castle County, eighty-three to Kent and seventy-three to Sussex. During this time fifty-one libraries have been circulated among the Sunday Schools in the State.

At an early date the Commission hopes to have a full set of works on different mission fields, so that it will then be possible to supply to rural committees books for young people for their mission study work.

Respectfully submitted,

I. V. CULBRETH,

Librarian.

**Report of Treasurer of State Library Commission for two
years 1907 and 1908.**

The following amount being the appropriation for the
year 1907 in hands of the State Treasurer subject to
warrants signed by President and Secretary of Com-
mission

mission	\$700.00
Librarian's salary for the year 1907.....	\$275.00
For books purchased	312.33
For shipping boxes	47.20
Coal bills	11.38
Freight bills	20.51
Sundries	33.58
	<hr/> \$700.00

No balance for 1907.

The following amount being the appropriation for 1908 \$700.00

Librarian's salary for the year 1908.....	\$325.00
For books purchased.....	286.96
For book cases	28.00
For coal	17.54
For freight	22.79
For sundries	19.12

\$699.41

Balance in treasury59

\$700.00

Respectively submitted,

THOMAS W. WILSON,
Treasurer.

The following amounts have been expended from the spec-
ial appropriation fund of \$200.00:

Expenses for 1907.

Attendance	\$43.86
Printing, etc	44.75
Stamps	10.00

Total \$98.61

The following amounts have been expended from the special appropriation fund of \$200.00:

Expenses for 1908.

Attendance	\$46.76
Printing, etc.	34.25
Stamps50
Total	\$86.00

Mr. Reed asked leave of absence for the afternoon of January 28 and morning of January 29, which leave was granted.

Mr. Miller moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the Secretary was ordered to procure a letter scale for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the Senate goes into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five, including Lieutenant-Governor to attend the launching of the Battleship Delaware.

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Flinn, Iliffe, Anderson and Hart.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate takes recess of fifteen minutes.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House bill No. 3, entitled :

An Act appropriating nine hundred and seventy dollars to pay certain unpaid registration officers.

Messrs. Corbit and Hart, the committee appointed to investigate the needs of Delaware College, asked leave of absence for next day, which leave was granted.

Mr. Sheldrake gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register in Chancery in and for Kent County to procure a new seal.

On motion of Mr. Flinn Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

January 29, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

This being the anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, on motion of Mr. Conner a male quartette was asked to sing, which was followed by eulogies by Messrs. Monaghan and Drexler.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the drawing, summoning, returning and service of jurors."

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 219, Volume 21, regarding graded school facilities for children of the State, by repealing Section 7.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to defray the expenses for inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 14), entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand and six hundred dollars and sixty-four cents to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Drexler Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 16), entitled:

An Act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Drexler Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of certain deeds,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Drexler Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Monaghan, in suspension of Rule 13, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 7), entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 15), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons who applied for and were granted at the January Term and March Term, A. D. 1908, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New

Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the money paid for such licenses,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Building and Highways, to whom had been referred the Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Relating to monument at Gettysburg,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing that the Secretary of State shall be appointed a Notary Public..

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act fixing a maximum charge for telephone service in this State.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate The Wilmington Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a general corporation law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Rowland, from the Committee on Finance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (S. B. No. 7), entitled:

An Act appropriating money to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring all telephone companies doing business in the State to establish uniform rates.

The Clerk read the following communication :

Wilmington, Del, January 28, 1909.

Hon. George W. Sparks.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Trustees and Faculty of the State College for Colored Students, I would extend an invitation to the members and officers of the General Assembly to visit the State College for Colored Students on Tuesday next, February 2d.

Arrangements will be made to convey the visitors from the State House to the College immediately on the adjournment of the two Houses at noon on that day, and the visitors will be returned to Dover in time for the afternoon session. It will be a pleasure to us to greet all of the members of your body.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. CONRAD, Secretary

Mr. Sparks moved that the invitation be accepted and the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Conrad.

Mr. Barnard asked leave of absence for this afternoon, which leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the Senate takes recess until two o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act providing for the erection of a fire proof State Administration and Library Building.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled :

An Act to provide for the alteration and repair of the present State Capitol Building.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of certain deeds,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Governor and official attendants in attending the commission incident to launching the Battleship Delaware.

Also H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Librarian to sell an unused typewriter and certain unused articles of furniture,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter CXIII, of the Revised Code, enabling the Court to extend the time for drawing and signing bills of exception.

H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Revenue and Taxation Commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being ad-

mitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution, entitled:

Be it Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, that Friday, February 12, 1909, be fixed as the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Governor and official attendants in attending the ceremonies incident to launching the Battleship Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowland, from the Committee on Finance, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (H. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Governor and official attendants in attending the ceremonies incident to launching the Battleship Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn,

Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—II.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Miller Senate adjourns until 10.30 o'clock, February 1.

February 1, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

On Motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 8), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the drawing, summoning, returning and service of jurors,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 7, of Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the action on the House Concurrent Resolution relative to final date for receiving new business was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 1), entitled:

In relation to memorial monument at Gettysbury,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

Authorizing State Librarian to sell an unused typewriter, etc.,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Drexler Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the

Governor and official attendants in attending the ceremonies incident to launching the Battleship Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, and under suspension of rules, S. J. R. No. 2 was read a first and second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Drexler was made chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which no new business will be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 7), entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

Fixing the time beyond which no new business will be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint

resolution having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Corbit gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," by providing for the assessment and tax of real and personal property owned by associations and corporations for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes recess until 11.45, same day.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Flinn Senate adjourns until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 10), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Elsemere, New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act pertaining to the duties of Sealer of Weights and Measures for New Castle Co.

On motion of Mr. Conner Senate takes recess of twenty minutes.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate adjourns until 10.30 o'clock, next day.

February 2, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Drexler, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance to previous notice asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 12), entitled:

Providing a general corporation law as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Sheldrake, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 14), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register in Chancery, in and for Kent County, to procure a new seal.

On the further motion of Mr. Sheldrake Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance to previous notice, asked leave to introduced a bill, (S. B. No. 15), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 17, Laws of Del-

aware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County" as amended by Chapter 553, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by further prescribing the duty of the regulator of weights and measures and changing the penalty for the violations of the provisions of the Act.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Rowland gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Delaware Real Estate and Security Company.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 5), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 7, of Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner presented the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Whereas His Excellency, the Governor, has received a communication relative to presentation of certain Royal Patents, copy of which letter is herewith attached; therefore

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the General Assembly convene in joint session in the hall

of the House of Representatives on Thursday, February 4, at 2.15 P. M., to be present at the acceptance of said papers by His Excellency, the Governor.

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Wilmington, Del., February 1, 1909.

Hon. S. S. Pennewill,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—Mrs. Sarah Wistar Miller has authorized me to present, through the Colonial Dames, the Royal Patent of Charles II to James, Duke of York, for the lands comprising the domain of the State of Delaware, together with the deeds from the Duke of York to William Penn, and the Duke of York's leases to William Penn for the same lands. It is desired to have this presented on February 4th.

As these papers are of great value to the State of Delaware, I venture to suggest, in appreciation of Mrs. Miller's gift, that a joint session of the Senate and House be held that day, at such hour as may be fixed to meet their convenience. I would very much appreciate it if you can so arrange for such a joint session, and will respectfully ask that you advise me of the hour of such meeting, if arranged.

Very respectfully,

J. ERNEST SMITH.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 7), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act relating to Notaries Public,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 3), entitled:

Providing for securing portraits of certain State officers,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 8), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the drawing, summoning, returning and service of jurors,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sheldrake gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Farmington.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Senate takes a recess of 20 minutes.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Barnard Senate takes recess until 2.30 P. M., same day.

Same Day, 2. 30 P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 16), entitled:

An Act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dutton Senate takes recess of twenty minutes.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, under suspension of rules, the bill, (H. B. No. 16), entitled:

An Act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons, who applied for and were granted at the January Term and March Term, A. D. 1908, of the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the money paid for such licenses.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, has received a communication relative to presentation of certain Royal Patents, copy of which letter is herewith attached; therefore

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the General Assembly convene in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, February 4, at 2.15 P. M., to be present at the acceptance of said papers by His Excellency, the Governor,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act to make valid record of certain deeds,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 11), entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 548, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, relative to carrying concealed deadly weapons,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act confirming the title to certain real estate in the City of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan Senate adjourns until 10.30 o'clock, next day.

February 3, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 14), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register in Chancery in and for Kent County to procure a new seal,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the removal of the soil of Delaware from the limits of the State.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Bethany Beach, Sussex County, Delaware.

Mr. Anderson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 16), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Rowland, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act to incorporate Delaware Real Estate and Security Company.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 8), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the drawing, summoning, returning and service of jurors,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having recieved the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 7), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to Notaries Public,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having recieved the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 63, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating the office of voters' assistant and prescribing the duties thereof,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 548, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, relative to carrying concealed deadly weapons.

H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of certain deeds.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 5), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State,

Was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Sparks action was deferred until 11 A. M., Monday, February 8th.

Messrs. Sparks and Drexler asked leave of absence, which leave was granted.

Mr. President presented the following invitation:

Wilmington, Del., February 1, 1909.

Lieutenant-Governor Mendinhall,

Senate Chamber,

Dover, Del.

My Dear Sir:—In the name of the State Headquarters Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, we are pleased to invite the members of the Senate of Delaware to attend in a body and hear Hon. Seaborn Wright of Georgia, who will address a local option mass meeting in the Dover Opera House on next Monday evening, February 8th, at 8 o'clock.

The fact that Mr. Wright has been for twenty years or more a member of the Georgia Legislature, where his experiences have taught him to be an authority on all legislative matters ought to make him an interesting speaker for the members of your honorable body to hear. In addition to his success in securing temperance legislation for Georgia, Mr. Wright's public record has resulted in the enactment of advanced public school laws, pure food regulations, legislation against child labor, etc., all of which subjects are vital to Delaware as well as to Georgia. Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, pronounces Mr. Wright the most prominent temperance orator on the

American platform to-day. To hear him will doubtless be delightful.

We shall be glad to reserve desirable seats for the members of the Senate in case this invitation is accepted, and it will please us to have every member of the Senate present.

We are, yours very cordially,

S. M. MORGAN,
JOSEPH BROWN TURNER,
JOHN B. HUTTON,

Local Committee.

Per JOHN M. ARTERS,

District Superintendent.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 54, 82, 102, and 103 in Kent County, Delaware.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the protection of squirrels in New Castle County.

Mr. Corbit asked leave of absence for Thursday, which leave was granted.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 14), entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand and six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 63, Volume 22, of the Laws of

Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating the office of voters' assistant and prescribing the duties thereof,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan Senate adjourns until 10.30 A. M., next day.

February 4, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to Notaries Public.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House has passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 9, of Chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes of Delaware, in relation to Sheriff's bond, as said Section 9 is amended and supplied by Chapter 202, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 263, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, providing the form of excution in certain cases.

H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 236, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions in the several counties of this State."

Sub. for H. B. No. 31, entitled.

An Act relating to companies authorized to execute bonds of corporate suretyship and providing for the form and approval of, and payment for certain bonds.

Sub. for H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act in relation to corporal punishment by whipping.

H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act defining the offense and prescribing the punishment for poisoning animals.

Sub. for S. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act to repeal section 5 of Chapter 34, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act in relation to Constables,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act defining the offense and prescribing the punishment for poisoning animals,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 5), entitled:

An Act in relation to corporal punishment by whipping,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (H. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 263, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware providing the form of execution in certain cases,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hart Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill (H. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 9, of Chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes of Delaware, in relation to Sheriff's bond, as said Section 9 is amended and supplied by Chapter 202, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hart Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act relating to companies authorized to execute bonds of corporate suretyship and providing for the form, and approval of, and payment for certain bonds,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (H. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 236, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions in the several counties of this State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hart Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill, (H. B. No. 14), entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act defining certain nuisances concerning female dogs.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes recess of twenty minutes.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Conner, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 54, 82, 102, and 103, in Kent County, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembles after expiration of recess.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the

Governor, his staff and the organized militia of Delaware in attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Governor, his staff, and the organized militia of Delaware in attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Governor, his staff and the organized militia of Delaware in attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

The hour of 2.15 having arrived the Senate in pursuance to previous resolution convened in joint session in the House of Representatives.

Joint Session, February 4, 1909.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Mr. President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to read the resolution convening the two Houses in joint session, which was read as follows:

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, has received a communication relative to presentation of certain Royal Patents, copy of which letter is herewith attached; therefore

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the General Assembly convene in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, February 4, at 2.15 P. M., to be present at the acceptance of said papers by His Excellency, the Governor.

Mr. J. Ernest Smith, of Wilmington, having been offered the privilege of the floor, delivered the following address:

Your Excellency, Mr. President, and Members of the Senate and House:

Mrs. Sarah Wistar Miller has requested me, as her counsel and friend, to present certain ancient documents to the State of Delaware, and in accepting this pleasant duty, I feel that no greater honor can befall me, as a Delawarean, than being called upon to present to the State of Delaware the Royal Patent, and the ancient deeds and leases for the territory comprising the sovereign domains of my native State.

This voluntary gift is made to the State by Sarah Wistar Miller, of Media, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, who is the wife of Honorable William H. Miller, one of the Pennsylvania Commission to fix the boundary line between Delaware and Pennsylvania.

This gift is made through the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and appropriately so, since this Society has done, and is doing, much to find and preserve the ancient and historical papers of this State.

Of all the early papers pertaining to the history of Delaware either as a province, a colony, or as a Sovereign State, these papers are undoubtedly the most important and valuable, and their possession will be a just cause of satisfaction to our people.

In presenting these papers it would seem meet, considering their great historical and legal value, to give as best I may, a concise statement of the papers themselves, their history, authenticity and value, and the need of their preservation.

The papers now presented consist of:

1st. Letters patent from Charles II, King of England, to his Royal Highness, James, Duke of York, dated March 22d, A. D. 1683, for New Castle and the twelve mile circle, and tract of land south of the same to Cape Lopen.

2d. Deed of Feoffment from His Royal Highness, James, Duke of York, to William Penn, son and heir of Sir William Penn, Knight, dated August 24th, A. D. 1682, for the Town of New Castle, and the land within the circle of twelve miles about the same, and all islands in the Delaware River, and the said River and the soil thereof, lying North of the Southermost part of the said circle of twelve miles about the said Town.

3d. Indenture of Leases for ten thousand years from his Royal Highness, James, Duke of York, to William Penn, son and heir of Sir William Penn, Knight, dated August 24th, A. D. 1682, for the Town of New Castle and the tract of land and soil lying within the twelve mile circle about the same.

4th. Indenture of lease for ten thousand years from His Royal Highness, James, Duke of York, to William Penn, son and heir of Sir William Penn, Knight, dated August 24th, A. D. 1682, for a tract of land upon Delaware River and Bay, beginning twelve miles South from New Castle and extending South to Cape Lopen.

As the Royal Patent from Charles II to James, Duke of York, bore date August 24th, A. D. 1682, nearly seven months before the Royal Patent, it is apparent that this discrepancy would be a probable source of contention and litigation between claimants for the land under apparently conflicting patents.

Without here going into the detail in regard to this litigation, it is sufficient to say that these identical parchment Letters Patent were in evidence in the case of Penn vs. Lord Baltimore, filed June 21st, A. D. 1735, and decided in the High Court of Chancery in England in 1750. In this case Lord Hardwick finally disposed of Lord Baltimore's claims to the land now comprising the State of Delaware. In his opinion in this case (1 Ves. Sr. 444-453) he says: "I am of the opinion that full and actual possession is sufficient title to maintain a suit for

settling boundaries, a strict title is never entered into in cases of this kind. * * * I will say, once for all, that long possession and enjoyment * * * is one of the best titles to lands in America that can be * * * .”

In the trial of this case these papers were in evidence as constituting Penn's title, and the “decree of Lord Hardwick settled the validity and legal sufficiency of these deeds, the right of the province under them, and, of course, its boundaries as described in the Deeds.”

This was the same province which was founded in 1682, these were the Deeds under which it was founded, and these were the boundaries by which it had been defined from the beginning.

Briefly then, these papers constituted the title of the Province and Colony of Delaware up to the time of the Declaration of Independence, and form the ultimate basis of all real estate titles in this State to-day.

Under this Title William Penn took possession of what is now Delaware, and it is important to note how careful he was that his seizure should conform to law.

In the records of New Castle County there is recorded the statement of John Moll, one of the Duke of York's attorneys appointed to give Penn possession of the lands, in which he certifies that William Penn at his first arrival from England by the Town of New Castle in the month of October, A. D. 1682, notified the Commissioners of his desire to speak to them, and that he, Moll, being left the first in commission, upon such notice, went aboard Penn's vessel, and was there shown two deeds of feoffment from the Duke of York, dated August 24th, 1682, one for New Castle and the twelve mile circle, and the other extending South from New Caastle to Cape Henlopen and that he, with the other Commissioners, did give and surrender actual and peaceable possession of the fort of New Castle, “by giving him the key thereof to lock upon himself alone, which was opened by him again, and we delivered also unto him one turf with a twig upon it, a porringer with river water and soil, in part of all that was specified in said deed”; and a few days afterward, in like manner, they made delivery of the other lands in Delaware.

These deeds from the time that Penn submitted them to the people of New Castle, October 28th, A. D. 1682, up to the present time, have been carefully guarded and cherished and their authenticity conclusively proven, so that they are the true and bona fide Deeds upon which rest primarily the title to the State and the titles of the inhabitants thereof to this day.

The first attack upon Penn's title was made by Lord Baltimore May 21st, A. D. 1683, who prayed that the grant might not pass until the extent of his grant should be determined, and finally it was decided, November 7th, A. D. 1685, (1 Votes Penna. Assembly XIII) to divide the lands in dispute in accordance with the decree. Notwithstanding this decree, and the agreement then made between Penn and Baltimore, Lord Baltimore brought the matter before Queen Anne in January 1708, when his appeal was dismissed. Not yet satisfied he presented his claims again before the Council, where his petition was again dismissed, and the order of November 7th, A. D. 1685, was confirmed in all its parts, and put into execution.

After the Chancery proceedings before Lord Hardwick in 1750, and subsequent Chancery proceedings twelve years later, this dispute was terminated, but it was not until 1775 that the Westerly line between Delaware and Maryland was firmly established.

The next attack was in the Pea Patch Island Case determining the boundaries of Delaware and New Jersey and more particularly the title of the State of Delaware to the territory within the twelve mile circle, within which circle was the Pea Patch Island.

The State of Delaware, May 27th, A. D. 1813, ceded its title to this Island to the United States for a fortress, and James Humphries, of New Jersey, claimed title to the same from New Jersey.

By agreement, Hon. John Sergeant was appointed arbitrator, and on January 14th, A. D. 1848, he delivered his opinion, awarding the Island to the United States (30 Fed Case, P. 1123, Case 18, 311). At this trial this Patent and Deeds were in evidence, and their authenticity proved.

The next attack was the case in the Supreme Court of the United States, between the State of New Jersey and Delaware, the subject matter of which was the right of Delaware to enforce her fishery laws in the Delaware River within the twelve mile circle. This case has been terminated by agreement between the States, and the Agreement has been ratified by the Congress of the United States.

Again in this trial the Royal Patents and Deeds were in evidence, and their authenticity again proved.

The history of this Charter is quite singular and romantic. It is not printed in any of the ancient books of Delaware Laws; it does not seem to have been put upon record in either Delaware, Pennsylvania or New York.

When the Earl of Sutherland applied in 1716 for a Charter for lands upon Delaware Bay, offering to prove that such lands belonged to the Crown, it appears that after much search the existence of this Charter was discovered, but it was presumed that the Duke of York had some grants thereto, which Mr. Penn might give an account of, but he could not, then being under a lunacy.

This original patent from the King to the Duke of York for Delaware, and of the Duke's grants to William Penn, and leases here described were brought to Philadelphia by Mr. John R. Coates, of that city, who was an agent of the estates in Pennsylvania belonging to Mr. Penn's descendants in England. Mr. Coates got possession of them in 1811, when on a visit to his principals in England. Being at their seat, Stoke Pogis, he was shown by them into the Charter room of their house, where he was told by John Penn, the great grandson of William Penn, that he might find some old deeds, etc., that would interest him as an American, and to which he was welcome. Happening to find the Patents and Deeds just mentioned, he brought them to Philadelphia. Mr. Coates gave these papers to his son-in-law, Mr. Jacob Giles Morris, who afterwards gave them to his sister, Caroline G. Pennock, of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and at her death they came to her daughter and only heir, Mrs. Sarah Wistar Miller, who has deposited them in the original box in which they came from Mr. Coates, in a private safe in the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company

of Wilmington, Delaware, of which I have the key, ready to deliver, through the representative of the Colonial Dames, to his Excellency, the Governor of the State.

The legal validity of these patents, deeds and leases can never be successfully impeached, their authenticity and proper custody have been conclusively proven from the time of their issuance up to the time of their deposit in The Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company aforesaid, and the continuance of this custody which is of great importance to the papers themselves, will hereafter rest, as it should, with the State of Delaware, which, of all those interested, has the greatest interest and concern in their safe custody and preservation. That proper care shall be taken of them is the sole request of both Mrs. Miller and the Colonial Dames, and, with all due respect, it is suggested that each of these papers should be placed in a steel case, with glass fronts and backs, so that they may be seen and inspected by our people, and that a fire and burglar proof safe be provided to hold the cases.

This voluntary gift is of the greatest value to Delaware, as from these papers alone it received its first existence. To-day it is first in actual possession of its original Royal Charter.

This Charter has an historic interest second to none of the Royal Patents issued by the Kings of England for the American Colonies.

From this review, which I have endeavored to make as concise as possible, it will be readily seen what great obligations we as Delawareans are under to Mrs. Sarah Wistar Miller. But for the care and protection which she and her ancestors have taken of these papers for nearly an hundred years, they would have been lost to Delaware; but for these papers, Lord Baltimore's domains would have extended to the West shores of Delaware Bay and River; but for these papers New Jersey would have had a valid claim to Fort Delaware; and but for them, Delaware itself, as a political entity, would be non-existent.

I now hand the key of the safe containing these papers to Mrs. Charles R. Miller, President of the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames, that she may formally deliver the possession of these documents to you.

Mrs. Charles R. Miller then presented the key and receipts to the box containing the certain Royal Patents :

The object of this Society which I am representing to-day is not merely a social organization existing for the purpose of glorifying one's ancestors, but its prime object for existing is to collect and preserve relics, manuscripts, and mementoes of by-gone days. To preserve and restore buildings connected with the early history of our country, and diffuse a spirit of true patriotism among our people. It is a matter of pride and gratification to me to-day that one of our members is able and willing to present to this State papers and manuscripts of such historic value. Not only great historic value but great monetary value. Other States have been obliged to purchase many of their State papers. You have been recipient of this priceless gift. It may interest you to know that this Royal Charter is in a remarkable state of preservation; it is 30x27 inches, executed in the exquisite penmanship which the seventeenth century could produce, before the age when stenography made handwriting one of the lost arts. At the top of the parchment the head of Charles II is etched in exquisite style, surrounded by the seals of England, Scotland and Ireland, with beautiful scroll work on either side. Our Society was largely instrumental in securing from our recent Governor the appointment of a Division of Records, and this Commission has performed a noble service in caring for and preserving many of the State's most valuable manuscripts. It remains for you, our legislators, to provide a safe and sure place in which to keep them. But the crowning glory of our efforts has been achieved to-day when we are able to put into your hands, through the generosity of our Society and the instrumentality of Mr. Robert H. Richards and Mr. J. Earnest Smith, manuscripts of such priceless value for the enrichment of our State archives.

Governor S. S. Pennewill, on behalf of the State, then delivered his response.

Col. Smith, and through you I have the honor of addressing Mrs. Sarah Wistar Miller, of Media, Pennsylvania, in accepting this priceless gift. I desire, on the part of the State of Delaware and her people, as the chief executive of the State, to express to you the appreciative thanks of the State of Delaware for this patriotic donation.

Unfortunately for Delaware, we cannot count Mrs. Miller among our citizens. She is, however, a citizen of our great sister commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and since our country is formed by a union of sovereign States, making us all citizens of one great nation, the act of the donor of these ancient muniments of the title of Delaware to her sovereign territory, is an act of the highest patriotism.

Delaware is proud in the possession of the ancient bible that is guarded so carefully, and of the old bell, for which Mrs. William S. Hillis has been recently, with commendable thoughtfulness, furnished a suitable and safe support, and of other objects of historic interest, but I do not hesitate to say that this State can count nothing, either among her possessions or in her traditions, which approaches in historic value and patriotic interest these priceless documents. Nor would I seem to lose sight of the intrinsic value of this gift. By discovery and conquest, the portion of North America which includes the territory of this State, under the law, became in early times the property of what was then the kingdom of England. Among these parchments is the original grant, under the great seal of England, by King Charles II to the Duke of York, of the land and the water which is now included within the confines of this State; and so also the original deeds of the feoffment from the Duke of York to William Penn, to whose title the State of Delaware succeeded. Thus it appears that the paper title of the soil of Delaware begins and rests upon these documents.

It is indeed fortunate that these documents fell into the hands of Mrs. Miller and her ancestors, who have guarded and preserved them so carefully for a century. Through their care, guardianship, and patriotism Delaware can now proudly display muniments of her title such as are possessed by but few of the thirteen original colonies, which in 1776 separated themselves from the sovereignty of the British Crown.

And through you Madam President, to the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America, I desire to express the thanks of the State of Delaware and her people for the commendable and patriotic interest it has taken in the presentation of these ancient documents to the State. The work of your society in discovering and preserving valuable papers and other objects of historic interest cannot be too highly praised.

In view of the value and importance of these documents I now recommend that the General Assembly of this State procure a suitable fire and burglar proof safe for their preservation, containing cases so constructed as that the documents can be seen without being touched, and that such safe be directed to be kept in the vault in the office of the Secretary of State and in his official custody.

I do hereby recommend to the General Assembly that they do, by appropriate joint resolution, again express to the donor of this gift through themselves, as constituting the Legislative branch of the government of the State, the thanks of the people of this State; and that they order the proceeding to this joint session of the General Assembly to be printed, and the copy thereof, suitably bound in leather, to be presented to Mrs. Sarah Wistar Miller, and another copy thereof, similarly bound, to be presented to the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America."

Mr. Speaker moved that the recommendation by the Governor be carried out.

Mr. Drexler moved that the journal of the two Houses be read and compared.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Drexler moved that the two Houses now separate.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a resolution, (S. J. R. No. 4), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution directing the State Librarian and State Treasurer to provide for the heating of the office of the Insurance Commissioner in the Jump Building with steam from the State House.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Monaghan presented the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved, That when the two Houses of the Legislature adjourn this day they adjourn until Monday, February 8, at 10.30 A. M.,

Which was adopted.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand, six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved, That when the two Houses of the Legislature adjourn this day they adjourn until Monday, February 8th, at 10.30 A. M.,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, under suspension of rules, the bill, (H. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Governor, his staff, and the organized militia of Delaware in attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having recieved the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company and to make perpetual that company's charter.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 3, entitled:

To revive and extend the term for recording private Acts,
And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels in New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Hart Senate adjourns until 10.30, February 8th.

February 8, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Drexler, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of this State relative to local option.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the Secretary was ordered to proceed to the State Board of Supplies at once to ascertain the delay in the Senate Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered to be corrected.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate Bill No. 5 was made a special order of business for Tuesday, February 9th, at 11 a. m.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the following communication was read and ordered spread on the journal:

Whereas, A bill has been introduced at the present session of the Legislature at Dover, Del., abolishing certain copies of the county assessment, which are now and have been made according to law, by the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County, at an expense to the taxpayers of said county, said copies being of no value whatever. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Levy Court of New Castle County heartily approve the passage of said Act, and instruct their

President and Attorney to use every effort to have said law passed at the present session of the Legislature. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each branch of the General Assembly now in session.

Adopted by the Levy Court of New Castle County, February 5, 1909.

**Attest: HARRY A. BROWN,
Clerk of the Peace.**

Mr. Sheldrake gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 209, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Bethany Beach, and giving it authority to issue bonds.

Mr. Flinn offered the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Whereas, A joint committee has been named by the General Assembly to provide for a celebration by the General Assembly of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate and House meet in joint session on February 12 at 2 o'clock, P. M., to hold said celebration and exercises,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company," and to make perpetual that company's charter.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act defining certain nuisances concerning female dogs while in heat, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to Provide for the condemnation of lands and the vesting of title thereto in the Government of the United States for the purpose of improving and shortening the water course of Murderkill River.

H. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, by exempting undertakers from jury duty.

Sub. for H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same.

H. B. No. 103, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Trustees of Delaware College,
And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes recess of fifteen minutes to have a meeting of the committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 103), entitled:
An Act to re-incorporate the Trustees of Delaware College,
Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Sparks was made chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Dr. Marshall was given the privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Corbit Committee of the Whole adjourns until 11.30, A. M., February 9.

Mr. Sparks asked leave to introduce a resolution, (S. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

Joint resolution relating to the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to revise the Public Laws of this State now in force and digest and arrange the same under appropriate titles.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware by exempting undertakers from jury duty,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. President presented the following communication:

Wilmington, Del., February 3, 1909.

Hon John M. Mendinhall,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Dover, Delaware.

My Dear Lieutenant-Governor:—Through you I desire to call the attention of the members of your body to the desirability of there being a fixed home-coming week established for the State of Delaware. A home-coming week has become an established institution in Massachusetts and other States, and two local attempts have been made in this State in this direction, one in Wilmington in 1907 and one at Georgetown in 1908. Both of these affairs were successful in the highest degree, and showed the inclinations of our home people to support such occasions.

It is probable that no State in the Union has sent out as many men, in proportion to its population, as the State of Delaware, and it can be safely said that the homeing instinct of Delawareans who have left our State is stronger than that existing in the natives of any other State in the Union. Our small territory, our close association with each other, our fixed habits and customs, which have come down to us through many generations, all tend to draw Delawareans together and induce strong inclinations toward home in the breasts of those who have left the soil.

I therefore beg to suggest to the members of your honorable body that either by bill or by joint resolution, a week in each year be fixed and established as Delaware's home-coming week, and that the Governor be authorized and directed to appoint a committee annually, in January of each year, to take charge of the celebration for that particular year. I do not think it necessary that any money be appropriated for the use of this committee as our former experience in Wilmington and in Georgetown has proven that the citizens will be ready and willing to furnish the necessary funds, yet it might be desirable to place in the hands of the first committee a small sum of money in order that they might proceed promptly to the making up of a full and complete list of the names of all persons who can trace their lineage to Delaware soil and are now non-resi-

dents of this State. It would require much labor and some expense to secure such a list and as funds for the same would be required at once, a small appropriation would enable the committee to proceed to work promptly for this year.

Kindly feeling toward our absent ones, a patriotic pride in our State, and incidentally, business advantages that might benefit our home people, all impel us toward the carrying out of this suggestion, and I doubt not that neither arguing nor urging will be required to carry it into effect.

I am writing a similar letter to the presiding officer of the House.

I remain with highest regards,

Most truly yours,

JOSIAH MARVEL.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the communication was ordered filed.

Mr. Sparks offered the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a committee of three on the part of the House be appointed by the chairmen of the respective Houses to investigate this subject referred to in the communication of Josiah Marvel, and that the House be informed that Messrs. Sparks, Conner, and Dutton have been appointed on the part of the Senate,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 54), entitled:

An Act to provide for the condemnation of lands and the vesting of title thereto in the government of the United States for the purpose of improving and shortening the water course of Murderkill River,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 12), entitled:

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens, and to complete their titles to the same,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 236, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions in the several counties of this State,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill Sub. for H. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act relating to companies authorized to execute bonds of corporate suretyship and providing for the form and approval of and payment for certain bonds,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a committee of three on the part of the House be appointed by the chairmen of the respective Houses to investigate this subject referred to in the communication of Josiah Marvel, and that the House be informed that Messrs. Sparks, Conner and Dutton have been appointed on the part of the Senate,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the House Messrs. Hall, Reeves and Rawlins.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Whereas, A joint committee has been named by the General Assembly to provide for a celebration by the General Assembly of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate and House meet in joint session on February 12, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hold said celebration and exercises,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to liability of common carriers to their employees.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company and to make perpetual that company's charter,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 5), entitled:

An Act in relation to corporal punishment by whipping,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act defining the offense and prescribing the punishment for poisoning animals,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 9, of Chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes of Delaware, in relation to Sheriff's bond as said Section 9 is amended and supplied by Chapter 202, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 12), entitled:

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens, and to complete their titles to the same,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 22), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire proof State Administration and Library Building at Dover, and for issuing the bonds of the State to borrow money therefor, and to provide for the payment thereof.

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Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the Bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Conner 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 22 is ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate adjourns until 10.30 next day.

February 9, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Conner Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Messrs. Hart and Barnard reported absent.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act defining certain nuisances concerning female dogs while in heat, and prescribing penalties therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Co.," and to make perpetual that company's charter,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having recieved the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Suarks presented the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the two Houses shall convene in joint committee of the whole on Thursday, February 11, at 11 A. M., to consider the bills as recommended by the State Revenue and Taxation Commission,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to divide the First Election District of the Fifth Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts.

H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act requiring sentences which include the payment of a fine, costs or restitution money, to specify an alternative term of imprisonment in case of the non-payment thereof,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On special order, the bill, (S. B. No. 5), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State,"

Was taken up for consideration, and was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, Colonel Townsend was given privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, Mr. Rose was given privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Pursuant to adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider H. B. No. 103.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, a delegation from New Castle County was given privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, Dr. Marshall, a representative of the Board of Trustees, was given the privilege of the floor.

Mr. Sparks, from the Committee of the Whole, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 103), entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Trustees of Delaware College.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton,

Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate:

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembles after expiration of recess.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bills, (S. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 34, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act in relation to constables;

S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,

Reported the same back to the Senate correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to divide the First Election District of the Fifth Representative District, of Sussex County into two election districts,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 67), entitled:

An Act requiring sentences which include the payment of a fine, costs or restitution money to specify an alternative term of imprisonment in case of the non-payment thereof,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 54, 82, 102, 103, in Kent County, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Flinn presented the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That an invitation be extended to General A. T. A. Torbert Post G. A. R. to visit the State House on February 12, 1909, and be present at Lincoln Day joint session,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

The Secretary was authorized to send copy to Col. J. Frank Westervelt, Dover, Del.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 236, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act, entitled, "An Act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions in the several counties of this State,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 12), entitled:

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens, and to complete their title to the same,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 9, of Chapter 24, of the Revised

Statutes of Delaware, in relation to Sheriff's bond, as said Section 9 is amended and supplied by Chapter 202, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Monaghan presented the following invitation:

Wilmington, Del., February 8, 1909.

Hon. Thomas Monaghan.

Dear Sir:—I am instructed by the Central Labor Union of this city to extend to you and all of the members of the Senate an invitation to attend the Lincoln Memorial exercises in Turn Hall, this city, on Friday evening, February 12, 1909.

Hoping to have a favorable reply, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS F. GOODLEY, Sec. C. L. U.

927 Spruce Street,

Wilmington, Del.

Which on his motion was received and ordered spread on the journal.

Mr. Daniel O. Hastings, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented the following appointment:

STATE OF DELAWARE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, Delaware, February 9, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, Edward W. Jenkins to be a member of State Board of Agriculture for the term of three years.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

Which was received and ordered to be referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate concurrent resolutions:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Committee of the Whole on Thursday, February 11, at 11 A. M., to consider the bills as recommended by the State Revenue and Taxation Commission;

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That an invitation be extended to General A. T. A. Torbert Post, G. A. R., to visit the State House on February 12, 1909, and be present at Lincoln Day joint session,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, the bill, (S. B. No. 14), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register in Chancery in and for Kent County to procure a new seal,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act defining the offense and prescribing the punishment for poisoning animals,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act relating to companies authorized to execute bonds of corporate suretyship and providing for the form and approval of, and payment for certain bonds,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Newport.

Mr. Iliffe gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate United School Districts Nos. 23, 23½, 161 and 161½ in Sussex County.

Mr. Sheldrake, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 23), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Harrington," being Chapter 209, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Iliffe, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Librarian to sell an unused typewriter and certain articles of furniture,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for H.B. No. 103, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Trustees of Delaware College.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 5, of Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act in relation to constables.

S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording private Acts.

On motion of Mr. Conner Senate adjourns until 10.30 A. M. next day.

February 10, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Monaghan, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Librarian to sell an unused typewriter and certain articles of furniture,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act defining certain nuisances concerning female dogs while in heat, and prescribing penalties therefor,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Moore, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (S. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 54, 82, 102, and 103, in Kent County, Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shaldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to change the name of John Rodger Goslin to John Rodger Timmons;

H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding of a proportion of license fees for distilling or manufacturing spirituous or alcoholic liquors in local option districts in which there has been a majority vote against license;

H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the placing of glass or other injurious obstructions in the public highways of this State;

H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Seaford Public Schools to issue and sell bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of an addition to the Public Schools;

Sub. for H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½, 102½, in Sussex County, and for other purposes," by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation in any year,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Joint Resolution:

S. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which no new business will be received by the present session of the General Assembly,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Miller Senate takes recess of forty-five minutes.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Hon. Daniel O. Hastings, being admitted, presented for the confirmation of the Senate the following appointments by the Governor:

**STATE OF DELAWARE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

Dover, Delaware, February 9, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, Arthur R. Spaid, to the office of Superintendent of Schools for New Castle County; James E. Carroll to the office of Superintendent of Schools for Kent County; John D. Brooks, Superintendent of Schools for Sussex County, for the term of two years, whose duties shall begin the second Tuesday in July, 1909.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 64), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½ in Sussex County and for other pur-

poses" by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation in any year,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 76), entitled:

An Act to change the name of John Rodger Goslin to John Rodger Timmons,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statues.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 63), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Seaford Public Schools to issue and sell bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of an addition to the public schools,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 100), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the placing of glass or other injurious obstructions in the public highways of this State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 88), entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding of a proportion of license fees for distilling or manufacturing spirituous or alcoholic liquors in local option districts in which there has been a majority vote against license,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Miller Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of that district of the State designated in Section 2, Article XIII, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware as "The remaining part of New Castle County" (and being that part of New Castle County now lying outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Wilmington), the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of the said district, in accordance with said Article XIII of said Constitution, and

fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in said district if there shall be a majority of votes cast against license,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Bethany Beach and giving it authority to issue bonds.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 25), entitled:

An Act relating to liability of common carriers to their employees.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate resolves itself into executive session to consider appointments made by the Governor.

Mr. President pro tem. announced the confirmation of John D. Brooks, Superintendent of Schools for Sussex County; James E. Carroll, Superintendent of Schools, for Kent County; Arthur R. Spaid, Superintendent of Schools, for New Castle County; Edward W. Jenkins, Member of State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 76), entitled:

An Act to change the name of John Rodger Goslin to John Rodger Timmons,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for S. B. 17), entitled:

An Act to incorporate Delaware Real Estate and Security Company,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 100), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the placing of glass or other injurious obstructions in the public highways of the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 263, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, providing the form of execution in certain cases,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of this State relating to local option.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner Senate adjourns until to-morrow, February 10, 10.30 A. M.

February 11, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro. tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Reed, further reading was dispensed.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels in New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

Sub. for H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to preserve the purity of legislation;

H. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 444, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and published as Chapter 59, of the Revised Code, by vesting in the taxables of ditches the determination of the day and hour of holding stated meetings;

H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to alter and re-

establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," approved March 25th, A. D. 1907, relating to the qualifications of the City Solicitor for the City of Wilmington;

H. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions," being Chapter 76, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount annually appropriated for that purpose from one thousand dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars;

H. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act to enable the Matrons of the Police Department of the City of Wilmington to participate in the benefits of the police pension fund;

H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to provide for a new election district in the Tenth Representative District of New Castle County (New Castle Hundred),

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act relating to companies authorized to execute bonds of corporate suretyship and providing for the form, and approval of, and payment for certain bonds.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill, (H. B. No. 107), entitled:

An Act to provide for a new election district in the Tenth Representative District of New Castle County (New Castle Hundred),

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Morrison Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Pursuant to previous resolution the Senate repairs to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Monaghan moved that Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Miller Senate takes recess to go into joint committee.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, by exempting undertakers from jury duty,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring the tuberculin testing of all cattle brought into the State intended for breeding or dairy purposes.

Mr. Corbit gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring the pasteurization of skim milk which is to be used for food for cattle, hogs, or other livestock, with a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act.

On motion of Mr. Corbit Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

February 12, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 10), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Elsmere, New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

Fixing the time beyond which no new business will be received by the present session of General Assembly,

Reported the same back to the Senate as duly and correctly enrolled.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 88), entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding of a proportion of license fees for distilling or manufacturing spirituous or alcoholic liquors in local option districts in which there has been a majority vote against license,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prevent the transportation and removal beyond the limits of the State of Delaware of dredgings or material excavated from beneath the waters of said State in prosecuting works of improvement or maintenance of channel-ways or harbors.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 108), entitled:

An Act to enable the matrons of the Police Department of the City of Wilmington to participate in the benefits of the police pension fund,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act in relation to the attendance of jurors at the several courts of the State of Delaware;

H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 89, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to releases, acquittances and receipts to executors and administrators;

H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of the said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being ad-

mitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware being "An Act to regulate the drawing, summoning, returning and service of jurors,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of that district of the State designated in Section 2, Article XIII, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, as "The remaining part of New Castle County" (and being that part of New Castle County now lying outside of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington), the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of the said district, in accordance with said Article XIII of said Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in said district if there shall be a majority of votes cast against licenses,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Corbit, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 27), entitled:

An Act requiring the pasteurization of skim milk, which is to be used for food for cattle, hogs, or other live stock, with a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sheldrake, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Farmington.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 6), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 455, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to prevent recruiting in the State of Delaware for the benefit of any other State and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 68), entitled:

An Act in relation to the attendance of jurors at the several courts of the State of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barnard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 29), entitled:

An Act providing for the higher education of white female students.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to alter and re-

establish the Statutes relating to the city of Wilmington," approved March 25th, A. D. 1907, relating to the qualifications of the City Solicitor for the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware and published as Chapter 59, of the Revised Code, by vesting in the taxables of ditches the determination of the day and hour for holding stated meetings,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 116), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of the said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 105), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of

the State of Delaware, relating to releases, acquittances and receipts to executors and administrators,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to divide the First Election District of the Fifth Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court within any of the counties of this State, to award the distribution, care and maintenance of the children in causes of annulment of marriage or divorce.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels in New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 76), entitled:

An Act to change the name of John Rodger Goslin to John Rodger Timmons,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 100), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the placing of glass or other injurious obstructions in the public highway,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shelldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler final action was deferred on the bill, (S. B. No. 4), entitled:

An Act to prohibit persons from driving any beast of burden in any vehicle upon the highways of this State without showing a light thereon, and providing punishment therefor,

Until called for by member.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware by exempting undertakers from jury duty,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shelldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, did not pass the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. President presented the following notices :

Whereas, At a recent visit of our Levy Court to the New Castle County Workhouse the Trustees of that institution informed the members of this Court of the great expense incurred by the commitment of tramps, and other minor trespassers on property not inclosed of the different railroad companies, putting this county to great expense in boarding these short term prisoners, and receiving no remuneration in return, therefore be it

Resolved, That the attorney of this Court be instructed to draft a bill to be presented at this session of Legislature, that all tramps and minor trespassers on the different railroads' property not enclosed be kept at the expense of said railroad companies. An be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Speaker of both House and Senate.

Adopted by the Levy Court of New Castle County February 10, 1909.

H. A. BROWN,
Clerk of the Peace.

Per JOHN L. WRIGHT, Deputy.

Whereas, This Levy Court is strongly impressed that the automobile traffic over the public roads of New Castle County is becoming so great, and said traffic is conducted in such a manner as to cause great wear to said roads, and

Whereas, This Levy Court does not wish any action it may take, as condemning the proper use of the automobile on the county roads, but this Levy Court does not believe that any kind of traffic is more injurious to said roads ; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Levy Court strongly recommend the

passage of such legislation whereby this county may receive some revenue from automobiles, said revenue to be used expressly towards the building and maintenance of improved roads.

Resolved, That the attorney of this Court be and is hereby instructed to draft a bill, whereby the above object may be accomplished.

Adopted by the Levy Court of New Castle County February, 10, 1909.

Attest:

H. A. BROWN,

Clerk of the Peace.

Per JOHN L. WRIGHT, Deputy.

Which were ordered spread on the journal.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution fixing the time beyond which no new business will be received by the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Drexler presented the following report:

We, the members of the committee appointed by the Senate, to inquire into the necessity of additional clerical assistance in the offices of the Secretary of State and of the State Auditor and investigate as to the expenditure of the contingent fund of these offices, beg to report that we have visited these offices and investigated the manner and methods of conducting the work of said offices, and have ascertained the amount of labor involved in keeping accurate accounts of the business of said offices, and have found that owing to the greatly increased amount of work caused by the General Corporation Law and the change from the fee system to the salary system that the Secretary of State requires the services of an additional clerk.

which said clerk we find can be secured at an expenses of not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum.

We further recommend that should this Legislature see fit to authorize the employment of such clerk, that the contingent fund of the Secretary of State be reduced from fifteen hundred dollars per annum to one thousand dollars per annum.

We further find that the State Auditor has heretofore employed an assistant which he has paid, but this amount has been allowed to him by the Committee on Claims. We therefore recommend that the State Auditor be authorized and empowered to secure the services of a clerk at a salary not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum.

Signed: LOUIS A. DREXLER, Chairman.

J. E. DUTTON.

Mr. Sparks moved that the report be received and referred to the committee dealing with such matter.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes recess until 1.50 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day, 1.50 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relative to carp fishing in Delaware.

Pursuant to previous resolution Senate repairs to Hall of the House of Representatives.

Joint Session, February 14, 1909, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Mil-

ler, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Mr. Sparks ordered that the resolution convening the two Houses be read by the Secretary of Senate, which was read.

PROGRAM.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the House.

Music by Guy Bros.' Orchestra.

"Remember Me, O Mighty One," quartette.

"A Song of a Thousand Years," quartette.

Patriotic Hymn—"Battle Hymn of the Republic. (All will join in this chorus)—

"Glory, Glory Hallelujah
His cause is marching on."

Address—W. T. Smithers.

Quartette—"Oh, That I had Wings Like a Dove."

Music by orchestra.

Reading of an original letter from Abraham Lincoln by Chaplain of the House.

Address—Mr. Brockson.

Quartette—"Thy Will Be Done."

Reading—Mr. Ainscow.

Patriotic Hymn—"Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue.

On motion of Mr. Ainscow a rising vote of thanks was given the Guy Bros.' Orchestra, Dover Male Quartette and others for their services at this Lincoln Day celebration.

Journals read and approved.

On motion of Dr. Cooper the two Houses separated.

On motion of Mr. Reed Senate adjourns until 10.30, February 15.

February 15, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden.

Mr. Reed gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 145, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Roxana, Sussex County, Del.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the town of Ocean View, Sussex County, Del.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Millville, Sussex County, Del.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for Auditor of Accounts;

H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act concurring the establishment of a general system of free public schools," by providing for the assessment and tax of real and personal property owned by associations and corporations for school purposes,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries, South of the North bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek during the months of July and August of each year," by providing that said Act shall extend over the whole State.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Sub. for S. B. No. 17 was adopted in place of the original.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act to incorporate Delaware Real Estate and Security Company,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Pursuant to previous resolution Senate goes in joint committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to divide the First Election District of the Fifth Representative District of Sussex County into two election Districts,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 6), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 455, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to prevent recruiting in the State of Delaware for the benefit of any other State and for other purposes,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 263, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, providing the form of execution in certain cases,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 10), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Elsmere,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Senate takes a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Committee on Cities and Towns takes recess until 2.45.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee of Public

Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 54), entitled:

An Act to provide for the condemnation of lands and the vesting of title thereto in the Government of the United States, for the purpose of improving and shortening the water course of Murderkill River,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools," by providing for the assessment and tax of real and personal property owned by associations and corporations for school purposes,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Auditor of Accounts,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 23), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 209, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 108), entitled:

An Act to enable the Matrons of the Police Department of the City of Wilmington to participate in the benefits of the police pension fund,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Morrison Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

February 16, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.

Reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Senate takes recess until 10.45 to allow members to caucus.

Same Day.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Corbit gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for a commission to investigate and report on a permanent charter for Delaware College.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a school commission, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing The Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of certain lots of land.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newport."

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of persons comprising partnerships and associations.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 33), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court, within any of the counties of this State, to award the distribution, care and maintenance of the children in causes of annulment of marriage or divorce.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 8), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the drawing, summoning, returning and service of jurors,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Nellie Pearl Collins to Nellie Pearl Warrington;

H. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act for the protection of Hungarian partridges;

H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 167, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act requiring roving bands of Nomads, commonly called Gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to Clerk of the Peace, for the use of the State, the sum of fifty dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act";

H. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government," by exempting keepers of eating houses from the payment of a license;

H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act in relation to the oyster interests of this State,

providing for the purchase of a new watch boat and for a re-survey of the Delaware Bay;

H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act providing for a collateral inheritance and succession tax;

H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company;

H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company;

H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 54), entitled:

An Act to provide for the condemnation of lands and the vesting of titles thereto in the Government of the United States for the purpose of improving and shortening the water course of the Murderkill River,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 108), entitled:

An Act to enable the Matrons of the Police Department of the City of Wilmington to participate in the benefits of the police pension fund,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Mr. Garrett was given privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act vesting in the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington authority to dispense or distribute marriage licenses.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting employers from paying warrants or orders issued by employes against their salaries in payment or part payment of indebtedness due any person, firm or corporation for borrowed money, in cases where a greater rate of interest than six per centum per annum has been received or charged for such borrowed money.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the drawing, summoning, returning and service of jurors.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 139), entitled:

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 140), entitled:

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill (H. B. No. 137), entitled:

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 136), entitled:

An Act providing for a collateral inheritance and succession tax,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the Committee on Cities and Towns were excused.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions," being Chapter 76, of Vol-

ume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount annually appropriated for that purpose from one thousand dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to preserve the purity of legislation,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred," by providing that certain quantity of said shells shall be used upon the streets of the Town of Seaford.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 125), entitled:

An Act for the protection of Hungarian partridges,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 129), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 167, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act requiring roving bands of Nomads, commonly called gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace, for the use of the State, the sum of fifty dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 127), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Nellie Pearl Collins to Nellie Pearl Warrington,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 132), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government," by exempting keepers of eating houses from the payment of a license,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Red, the bill, (H. B. No. 135), entitled:

An Act in relation to the oyster interests of this State, providing for the purchase of a new watch boat, and for a re-survey of the oyster grounds of the Delaware Bay,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newport,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 33), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court, within any of the counties of this State, to award the distribution, care and maintenance of the children in causes of annulment of marriage or divorce,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Corbit Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

February 17, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. President pro tem. presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Mr. Corbit moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Rowland gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," being Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Rowland gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

A supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and relating to the laying out of public parks.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a school commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Reed, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 145, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Barnard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Dutton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred," by providing that a certain quantity of said shells shall be used upon the streets of the Town of Seaford.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Flinn, by request of President pro tem. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Flinn, by request of President pro tem. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of persons comprising partnerships and associations.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner, State Librarian, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1910, authorizing the employment of expert assistance, and the payment of the expenses of said session of said committee;

Sub. for H. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a State and County Accounting Commission, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof;

H. B. No. 113, entitled:

**An Act in relation to the taxation and licensing of brewers;
H. B. No. 123, entitled:**

An Act in relation to private sewers in the City of Wilmington;

H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

House Joint Resolution directing the Public Building Committees of the House and Senate, acting jointly, to procure, as soon as possible, and during the present session of the General Assembly, plans for remodeling and enlarging the State House, said plans to be prepared and submitted under competitive bidding,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 67), entitled:

An Act requiring sentences which include the payment of a fine, costs or restitution money, to specify an alternative term of imprisonment in case of the non-payment thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 105), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 89, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relation to releases, acquittances and receipts to executors and administrators,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 129), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 167, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act requiring roving bands of Nomands, commonly called gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to

the Clerk of the Peace, for the use of the State, the sum of fifty dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to preserve the purity of legislation,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 127), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Nellie Pearl Collins to Nellie Pearl Warrington,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 15), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County," as amended by Chapter 553, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by further prescribing the duty of the regulator of weights and measures and changing the penalty for the violations of the provisions of the act,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with certain State officers and institutions, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1910, authorizing the employment of expert assistance, and the payment of the expenses of said session of said committee,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 102), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a State and County Accounting Commission, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 123), entitled:

An Act in relation to private sewers in the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 113), entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation and licensing of brewers,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Conner Senate resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks Mr. Monaghan was made chairman of Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 136), entitled:

An Act providing for a collateral inheritance and succession tax,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 140), entitled:

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 137), entitled:

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 113), entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation and licensing of brewers,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 139), entitled:

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend, renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View, in Sussex County, Delaware," being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Hon. Daniel O. Hastings, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented for confirmation of the Senate the following appointments by the Governor:

STATE OF DEAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, Delaware, February 17, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, George E. M. Stengle to the office of Justice of the Peace for the term of four years; Joshua B. Wharton to the office of Collector of Oyster Revenue for the term of two years.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the Public Schools of the State," by providing for the commitment of girls under said law to The Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend generally an Act entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools, approved May 12, 1898.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to generally amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the Public Schools of the State."

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to compel the attendance of children at the Public Schools of the State.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the Public Schools of the State," by changing "The Ferris Reform School" to "The Ferris Industrial School."

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the Public Schools of the State," by giving the districts the right to raise the limit of compulsory attendance to more than five months.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the Public Schools of the State," by removing the right of the District to decrease the compulsory period to three months.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Del-

aware, being "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the Public Schools of the State," by increasing the age limit of seven to fourteen years to seven to sixteen years, except where the child is regularly employed.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the Public Schools of the State," by divesting the enforcement of the provisions of said Act from the Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Wilmington, and vesting the same in "The Board of Public Education in Wilmington."

Mr. President presented the following invitation:

The Dover Century Club cordially invites the Senate of Delaware to attend a meeting in the club house on Dover Green this afternoon, Wednesday, February 17, at 3.30 P. M. Miss Emily P. Bissell will be the speaker. Subject, "Anti-tuberculosis Work in Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Conner the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hart Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Flinn asked leave of absence for to-morrow, which leave was granted.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore Hundred, in the Town of Bethany Beach.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville, Sussex County, Delaware.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act vesting in the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington, authority to dispense or distribute marriage licenses.

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County to reside in Baltimore Hundred in the town of Roxana.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newport,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act defining the offense and prescribing the punishment for poisoning animals;

H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act to change the name of John Roger Goslin to John Roger Timmons;

H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the placing of glass or other injurious obstructions in the public highways of this State;

H. J. R. No 2, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Librarian to sell an unused typewriter and certain unused articles of furniture;

H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 455, Vol. 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to prevent recruiting in the State of Delaware for the benefit of any other State and for other purposes";

Sub. for H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens, and to complete their title to the same;

H. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 9, of Chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes of Delaware, in relation to Sheriff's bond, as said Section 9 is amended and supplied by Chapter 202, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware;

H. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Governor, his staff and the organized militia of Delaware in attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President;

H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 263, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, providing the form of execution in certain cases;

An Act to divide the First Election District of the Fifth Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts;

H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 236, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions in the several counties of this State."

On motion of Mr. Conner, by request, the bill, (S. B. No. 33), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court within any of the counties of this State to award the distribution, care and maintenance of children in causes of annulment of marriage or divorce,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to exempt all Young Women's Christian Associations of Wilmington, Del., from payment of water rent.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the penalaty therein provided.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the headings on the Senate Calander were to be made the same as House Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Conner the appointments by the Governor were ordered to be received and referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Executive Business, to whom had been referred the appointments by the Governor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

Sub. for H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 644, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst";

H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of nine hundred and one dollars and twelve cents (\$901.12) to certain graded schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State";

H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act for the preservation of fish in Herring Creek, Sussex County;

H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School District known as "The Public Schools of Milford," and making an appropriation to said district;

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act defining certain nuisances concerning female dogs while in heat, and prescribing penalties therefor,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 88), entitled:

An Act to provide for a refunding of portions of license fees for distilling or manufacturing spirituous or alcoholic liquors in local option districts, in which there has been a majority vote against license,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Iliffe moved that the Secretary be authorized to request the House to return to the Senate House Bill No. 51.

During the discussion Mr. Dutton moved that Mr. Ward, of the House, be given the privilege of the floor,

Which motion prevailed.

The vote being taken on previous motion, was carried.

Mr. Iliffe moved that the vote be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

And upon reconsideration, the motion was lost.

Mr. Corbitt gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Secretary of State for the use of the State.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

February 18, 1909, 10.30 oclock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pesident pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Corbit, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled;

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public highways of Kent County.

Mr. President pro tem. presented the following communications, which, on motion of Mr. Monaghan, were ordered received and filed:

Fourth District of the Seventh Ward.

Wilmington, Delaware.

Hon. John M. Mendenhall,
President of the Senate,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, understand that a street paving bill is being drafted and will be brought before your body relative to paving the streets of Wilmington.

Should such a bill come before your Assembly and be referred to a committee, we ask you to have one thousand copies of the aforesaid bill printed, in detail, and send to the Secretary one hundred copies of the same.

May we also be notified when this bill will stand reading that a delegation from our district may be present?

WILLIAM F. O'KEEFE, Secretary.

1312 Tatnal Street,

Wilmington, Del.

Committee—WM. L. HAMMOND,

DAVID SNELLINGBURG,

R. L. WHALEY.

Resolved, That this Levy Court of New Castle County approve of the proposed Act in relation to the election of Levy Court Commissioners in the future and recommend its passage by the present General Assembly.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the attorney of this Court, and to the Speaker of each branch of the General Assembly.

Adopted by the Levy Court of New Castle County, February 16th, 1909.

Attest: H. A. BROWN, Clerk of the Peace.

Mr. Corbit, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Secretary of State for the use of the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore Hundred, in the Town of Bethany Beach,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore Hundred, in the Town of Roxana,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

An Act for the preservation of fish in Herring Creek, Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 128), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of nine hundred and one dollars and twelve cents (\$901.12) to certain graded schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 644, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 152), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School District known as "The Public Schools of Milford," and making an appropriation to said District,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Verbal invitation given by Mr. Drexler, in behalf of ex-Sheriff Wharton, inviting the Senate to attend the meeting of the Board of Trade, which invitation was accepted.

Mr. Megear was instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House had voted favorably to recall H. B. No. 136 from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, H. B. No. 136 was returned to the House on their request.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 127), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Nellie Pearl Collins to Nellie Pearl Warrington,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, the bill, (S. B. No. 23), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Harrington,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 5), entitled:
An Act in relation to corporal punishment by whipping,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Spruance of the House, was given privilege to explain this bill.

On motion of Mr. Conner, action on H. B. No. 5 was deferred until 11 o'clock February 19.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, H. B. No. 61 was ordered for 11.15 February 19.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, action on H. B. No. 61 was ordered for 11.15 February 19.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 129), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 167, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act requiring roving bands of Nomads, commonly called Gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace, for the use of the State, the sum of fifty dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—14.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 67), entitled:

An Act requiring sentences which include the payment of a fine or restitution money to specify an alternative term of imprisonment in the case of the non-payment thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Garrett was given the privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Monaghan.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President, pro tem.—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 105), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 89, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to releases, acquittances and receipts to executors and administrators,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 68), entitled:

An Act in relation to the attendance of jurors at the several courts of the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 25), entitled:

An Act relating to liability of common carriers to their employees,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 132), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and to provide for the current expenses of the State Government," by changing the license required to be paid by keepers of eating houses,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 5, 7, and 10 of Chapter 77, of the Revised Code of 1893, by increasing the condition thereof in bastardy cases,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hart was excused for the afternoon session.

Mr. Corbit submitted a report relating to Delaware College.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the report was ordered to be received, filed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Reed gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by changing the time in which taxes shall be paid.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to school districts of Kent and Sussex Counties not created, consolidated or united by special Act, the school taxes therein and the appointment of teachers.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Diamond State Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to establish a Public Service Corporation Commission.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for a commission to inquire into the present status of the inland waterway project in Sussex County.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prevent chickens from eating scarlet clover in Sussex County, in the vicinity of Ellendale.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the County Superintendent of Free Schools at fifteen hundred dollars.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to prohibit Tenth Street, in the City of Wilmington, being used by street railway companies.

Mr. Rowland gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes, which shall establish, control and regulate an electric light plant, water works and a sewer system for said town, prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and providing for the election of their successors, being Chapter 196, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Morrison gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide that moving day in New Castle County be changed from March 25th to March 1st, same to take effect in the year 1910.

Mr. Rowland gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Conner, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 45), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the public schools of the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and

the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, by request of President pro tem. Sparks, Committee on Cities and Towns was excused.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 36, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propogating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries," and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Felton Trust Company."

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the charter of Wilmington.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to local option.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in regard to public buildings.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for good roads.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act regulating immigration.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to the Judiciary of the State.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act changing the boundaries of certain election districts.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the New Castle County Workhouse.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act creating a public service corporation.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act amending the oyster laws of this State.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act changing the date when the fiscal year shall begin.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act defining certain crimes and punishments.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the election laws of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue for the State.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to protect hunting dogs in this State.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to public schools.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 12), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with minority report.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for county roads of Seaford Hundred," by providing that a certain quantity of said shells shall be used upon the streets of the Town of Seaford,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Farmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of an auditor for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Levy Court of Sussex County.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the State Board of Health.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to improve the roads of the State.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to Sussex County.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the Election Laws.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Secretary of State.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in regard to Public Health.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in regard to Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to regulate corporations.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to define certain crimes.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to protect manufacturers.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 366, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the relief of the Sunday Breakfast Mission," extending the provisions thereof to "The Home Mission," a corporation of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act for the relief of "The Home Mission," a corporation of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to game.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the General Corporation Laws of this State.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate takes recess until 4.30.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Secretary of State for the use of the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 644, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of persons comprising partnerships and associations,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to induce a bill, entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which have expired since January 1st, A. D. 1908.

Mr. Reed asked leave of absence for to-morrow, which leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, Senate adjourns until to-morrow, February 19, 1909.

February 19, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to define optometry and to regulate the practice thereof in this State.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to electric railways.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to uniform primary elections.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to waterways.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to revenue and taxation.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to State lands.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to public buildings.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to public printing.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to the Levy Court.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to county auditors.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to Public Schools.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 194, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of 1852 as amended in 1893.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 9, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being, "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of Law."

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide a Board of Assessment for the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Corbit gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases.

Mr. Corbit gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding and dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring all public service corporations to pay their employes bi-monthly.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to Public Highways.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide a Board of Revision for the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of electric current from wires, conduits and meters of the manufacturer thereof.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of illuminating gas from the pipes and gas meters of the manufacturers thereof.

Mr. Corbit gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to a Public Land Commission.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same.

Mr. President pro tem. presented the following communication, which, on motion, was received and filed:

Wilmington, Del., February 18, 1909.

Hon. George W. Sparks,
Member of State Senate,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—At a special meeting of this Board, held February 11, 1909, the enclosed bill relating to the assessing property in the City of Wilmington, was adopted and order to be forwarded to you with the request that you have it introduced in the General Assembly of this State.

Respectfully,

GEO. H. McGOVERN, Secretary.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to abolish the making of extra copies of assessment lists by the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County;

H. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof;

Sub. for H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of muskrats,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State";

S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register in Chancery, in and for Kent County, to procure a new seal;

S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 54, 82, 102 and 103 in Kent County, Delaware,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

Mr. President presented the following communication, which, on motion, was read and filed:

Dover, Del., February 16, 1909.

Hon. John M. Mendinhall.

Dear Sir:—The Ever Ready Circle of King's Daughters of Dover would be very glad to have the members of the Senate visit the Palmer Home for Old Folks in Dover at any time they may find it convenient to designate.

Yours very truly,

SARAH V. COLLISON,

Corresponding Secretary.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to require certain trust companies, State banks and individual banks to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve.

Mr. Conner, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 46), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propogating, tonging, dredging, or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or parts thereof, with amendments," by enlarging the residence of the Collector of Oyster Revenue,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act authorizing The Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of certain lots of land,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Nellie Pearl Collins to Nellie Pearl Warrington.

H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding a proportion of license fees for distilling or manufacturing spirituous or alcoholic liquors in local option districts in which there has been a majority vote against license.

H. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act to enable the matrons of the Police Department of the City of Wilmington to participate in the benefits of the police pension fund.

H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the condemnation of lands and the vesting of title thereto in the Government of the United States for the purpose of improving and shortening the water course of Murderkill River.

On special order, H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act in relation to corporal punishment by whipping,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Spruance, of the House, was given the privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Monaghan—6.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On special order, the bill, (H. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to preserve the purity of legislation,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Monaghan, Shel-drake—5.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to revise the public laws of this State now in force and digest and arrange the same under appropriate titles,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the resolution, (J. S. R. No. 3, by Sub.) entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution providing portraits of certain State officers,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public

Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 22, by Sub), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire proof State Administration and Library Building at Dover, and providing for issuing the bonds of the State to borrow money therefor, and to provide for the payment thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 15), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County," as amended by Chapter 553, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by further prescribing the duty of the Regulator of Weights and Measurers and changing the penalty for the violations of the provisions of the Act,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion,

was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of persons comprising partnerships and associations,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (S. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of Secretary of State for the use of the State,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (S. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred," by providing that a certain quantity of said shells shall be used upon the streets of the Town of Seoford,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 68), entitled :

An Act in relation to the attendance of jurors at the several courts of the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the report of the Auditor was received.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 30), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 644, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate."

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. President presented the following communications, which were ordered received and filed.

Wilmington, Del., February 7, 1909.

Hon. John M. Mendinhall,
President State Senate,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—At a special meeting of this Board, held February 11, 1909, the enclosed bill relating to the paving of the streets of Wilmington, was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to you with the request that you have it read to the State Senate.

Respectfully,

WILMINGTON BOARD OF TRADE,

R. J. MACLEAN, President.

Wilmington, Del., February 18, 1909.

Hon. John M. Mendinhall,
President State Senate,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—At a special meeting of this Board, held February 11, 1909, the enclosed bill relating to the assessing property in the City of Wilmington, was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to you with the request that you have it read to the State Senate.

Respectfully,

WILMINGTON BOARD OF TRADE,

GEO. H. McGOVERN, Secretary.

Mr. Rowland asked leave to introduce a joint resolution, (S. J. R. No. 6), entitled:

Providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange for and participate in the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Heinnich Hudson at Lewes, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 137), entitled:

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Co.,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 132), entitled :

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government," by exempting keepers of eating houses from the payment of a license,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 140), entitled :

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 139), entitled:

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 113), entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation and licensing of brewers,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Final action was deferred until 11 o'clock Monday.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, H. B. No. 113 was left in the hands of the chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 25), entitled:

An Act in relation to common carriers to their employes,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 5, 7, and 10 of Chapter 77, of the Revised Code of 1893, by increasing the conditions thereof in bastardy cases,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion,

was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Sub. H. B. No. 24 was adopted for original bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 63, Volume 22, of the laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating the office of voters' assistant and prescribing the duties thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably by substitution.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the salaries of employes.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to employers of labor.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the security for certain loans.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to garnishees.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to fix statutes of certain funds in hands of State officials.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to the Town of Felton, Del.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to South Murderkill Hundred.

Mr. Conner gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to Kent County.

Mr. Corbit gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials to make monthly financial settlements with the State Treasurer.

Mr. Corbit gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to receive and pay out certain moneys received from the United States Government.

Mr. Corbit gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act creating and governing a special fund for railway guarantee deposits.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 23, entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Sussex County.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, distribution or gift of malt, spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors near United States military posts, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding of a portion of liquor license fees in any district within two miles of any United States military post.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 16, entitled, "An Act in relation to the Levy Court, Overseers of Roads, and County Treasurer of Sussex County."

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "A further supplement to the Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' " passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, construing the term substantial freeholders.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the Election Laws of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to State revenue.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to public roads and highways.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the election laws of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Middletown Trust Company.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, passed April 26, 1893," relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act defining certain crimes and providing punishment therefor.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 327, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health of the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended,'" by granting additional powers to the State Board of Health.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend the General School Law of the State, to permit the holding of a State Institute for the white teachers of the State.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Ferris Industrial School.

Mr. Sparks gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act entitled, An Act prohibiting certain persons from marrying and providing for certain forms and statements in relation thereto.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville," by granting to the Commissioners thereof power and authority to locate, lay out and open new street or streets and to pay damages therefor.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide a system for the repair and improvement of the public roads, bridges and causeways in Sussex County, and to repeal all Acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money for the improvement of the highways of Selbyville and for the general betterment of said town.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws

of Delaware, giving veterinary surgeons the right to prescribe intoxicating liquors for the treatment of dumb animals.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to regulate public exhibitions.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to increase the revenues of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 38, Revised Code, by providing for the custody of standard weights and measures.

Mr. Drexler gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the taxation of aliens.

Mr. Monaghan gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Laws governing elections in the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Corbit gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act relating to the Collector of State Revenue.

Mr. Rowland gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 101, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware of 1893 in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer, etc.

Mr. Rowland gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of certain public lands of the State.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of search warrants in cases where there is reason to believe spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are being sold contrary to law.

Mr. Dutton gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools, by striking out the words "in his county" in Section 23.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 286, Volume 24, entitled, "An Act to incorporate Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit Company."

On motion of Mr. Sparks, action on S. B. No. 28, was deferred until 11.15 Monday, February 22.

Senate adjourns until Monday, February 22.

February 22, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 48), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "A further supplement to the Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors' passed at Dover April 10, 1873," being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by providing that regularly licensed veterinary surgeons shall have the right to prescribe intoxicating liquors for the treatment of dumb animals,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 49), entitled:

An Act to require certain trust companies, State banks and individual bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Rowland, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 101, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware of 1893, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer, etc.,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rowland, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes, which shall establish, control and regulate an electric light plant, water works and a sewer system for said town, prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and providing for the election of their successors," being Chapter 196, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 28, of the Revised Code of 1893, of the State of Delaware, by changing the custodian of standard weights and measures,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act prohibiting certain persons from marrying and providing for certain forms and statements in relation thereto,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 54), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, distribution or gift of malt, spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors near United States military posts, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 55), entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding of a portion of the liquor license fees, in any district within two miles of any United States military post,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On special order, the bill, (H. B. No. 113), entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation and licensing of brewers,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—Mr. Anderson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On special order, the bill, (S. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Farmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 56), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11, of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended in 1893,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 57), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 9, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to amend Chapter 4, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of Laws,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 58), entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of electric current from wires, conduits and meters of the manufacturers thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of illuminating gas from the pipes and gas meters of the manufacturer thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court;

H. B. No. 148, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 57, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating a Board of Revision of Assessments for each Hundred or Assessment District in the State of Delaware";

H. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets;

H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act for the encouragement and maintenance of manual training and commercial courses in the graded public schools;

H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act reorganizing the Levy Court of Kent County and defining its powers and duties," by changing the time for appointment of road overseers;

H. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 367, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 50 and 108 in Kent County under the title of 'The Magnolia Public Schools,'" passed at Dover, March 12, 1877, by increasing the number of commissioners from three to five;

H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch at Wilmington;

H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover;

H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 60), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes, relating to the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 5), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State,"

Reported the same back to the Senate correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 54, 82, 102, and 103, in Kent County, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 14), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register in Chancery, in and for Kent County, to procure a new seal,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 21), entitled:

An Act defining certain nuisances concerning female dogs while in heat, and prescribing penalties therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act to abolish the making of extra copies of assessment lists by the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 150), entitled:

An Act for the encouragement and maintenance of manual training and commercial courses in the graded public schools,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 13 of the Constitution of this State relating to local option,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 149), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyom-

ing," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 142), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 161), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an Act re-organizing the Levy Court of Kent County and defining its powers and duties by changing the time of appointment of road overseers,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 164), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 367, Volume 15, Laws of Del-

aware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 50 and 108, in Kent County, under the title of the Magnolia Public Schools, passed at Dover, March 12, 1877," by increasing the number of commissioners from three to five,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 6), entitled:

House Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown.

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this resolution.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore Hundred, in the Town of Bethany Beach,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore Hundred, in the town of Roxana,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 4),
entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors for the Farmers'
Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch at Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was sus-
pended as to this resolution.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was read a
second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on
Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 5),
entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the
State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was sus-
pended as to this resolution.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was read a
second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on
Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (S. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to
re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Vol-
ume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereof and
supplementary thereto,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion
was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the
Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were
as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 13, Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," by changing the qualifications of the City Solicitor for the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the resolution, (Sub. for S. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to revise the public laws of this State now

in force and digest and arrange the same under appropriate titles.

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the resolution, (Sub. for S. J. R. No. 3), entitled:

Providing for securing portraits of certain State officers,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (S. B. No. 6), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the holding of political meetings or elections in the public school houses of this State and to provide a penalty therefor,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, action was deferred until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Dutton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 327, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended," by granting additional powers to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 62), entitled:

An Act to provide a system for the repair and improvement of the public roads, bridges and causeways in Sussex County, and to repeal all Acts inconsistent therewith,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 63), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Roxana,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Rowland, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 64), entitled:

A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and relating to the laying out of public parks,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Rowland, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. President presented a communication, which was ordered received and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries South of the North bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek during the months of July and August of each year," by providing that said Act shall extend over the whole State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 128), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of nine hundred and one dollars and twelve cents (\$901.12) to certain graded schools, to cover the insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 152), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School District known as "The Public Schools of Milford," and making an appropriation to the said district,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State.

S. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Register in Chancery, in and for Kent County, to procure a new seal.

S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 54, 82, 102 and 103 in Kent County, Delaware.

S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act defining certain nuisances concerning female dogs while in heat, and prescribing penalties therefor.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 64), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½ in Sussex County, and for other purposes," by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation in any year,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 45), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the public schools of the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools," by provid-

ing for the assessment and tax of real and personal property owned by associations and corporations for school purposes,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of illuminating gas from the pipes and gas meters of the manufacturer thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 16), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors for medical purposes,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 57), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 9, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being, "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of laws,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 58), entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of electric current from wires, conduits and meters of the manufacturer thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 54), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, distribution or gift of malt, spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors near United States military posts, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

February 23, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal, when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing the enforcement thereof,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 148), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 57, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating a Board of Revision of Assessment for each Hundred or Assessment District in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act for the protection of muskrats,
Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville" by granting to the Commissioners thereof power and authority to locate, lay out and open new street or streets and to pay damages therefor,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 67), entitled:

An Act to prevent the transportation and removal beyond the limits of the State of Delaware of dredgings or material excavated from beneath the waters of said State in prosecuting works of improvement or maintenance of channel-ways or harbors,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 46), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propogating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments," by enlarging the residence of the Collector of Oyster Revenue,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 125), entitled:

An Act for the protection of Hungarian partridges,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals;

H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 152, of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle";

H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 187, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of New Castle," to borrow one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for sewer, street and harbor improvement of the City of New Castle;"

H. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover April 21, 1887, fixing the amount of money to be borrowed by the Council of Newark;

H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act requiring roving bands of Nomads, commonly called Gypsies, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace, for the use of the State, the sum of five hundred dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act;

H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to Notaries Public," by authorizing the appointment of an increased number of Notaries Public in the various counties of the State;

H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act in relation to the accounts of trustees and investment of trust funds;

H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark;

H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank and the Acts supplementary thereto," and to amend the same;

H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 153, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of wild ducks";

H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 214, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel";

H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 188, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, and republished as Chapter 189, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the election of a Collector and two Auditors, and defining their qualifications and duties; by defining the duties of Treasurer; by fixing the compensation of the Commissioners and providing for the compensation of the Collector, Treasurer and Auditors; by providing for the allowance of an abatement in taxes and fixing the time when such abatement shall be allowed; and providing for settlement of the accounts of the officers of said town by the Auditors and a publication thereof,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, order of business was reversed, third reading being done first in the day.

On special order, the bill, (S. B. No. 6), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the holding of political meetings or elections in the public school houses of this State and to provide a penalty therefor,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Hart, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools," by providing for the assessment and tax of real and personal property owned by associations and corporations for school purposes,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 128), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of \$901,12 to certain graded schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of an Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore Hundred, in the Town of Bethany Beach,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore Hundred, in the Town of Roxana,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 58), entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of electric current from wires, conduits and meters of the manufacturer thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shaldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of illuminating gas from the pipes and gas meters of the manufacturer thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 132), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School District known as "The Public Schools of Milford" and making an appropriation to said district,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Superintendent Carroll was given privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 57), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 9, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to amend Chapter 4, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of laws,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate goes into executive session.

Mr. President announced that the Senate has confirmed the appointment of George E. M. Stengle for Justice of the Peace for four years and Joshua B. Wharton, Collector of Oyster Revenue for the term of two years.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, H. B. No. 174), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765), Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 188, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, and republished as Chapter 189, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the election of a Collector and two Auditors; and defining their qualifications and duties; by defining the duties of Treasurer; by fixing the compensation of the Commissioners and providing for the compensation of the Collector, Treasurer and Auditors; by providing for the allowance of an abatement in taxes and fixing the time when such abatement shall be allowed; and providing for the settlement of the accounts of the officers of said town by the Auditors and a publication thereof,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 130), entitled:

An Act requiring roving bands of Nomads, commonly called Gypsies, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace, for the use of the State, the sum of three hundred dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 28, of the Revised Code of 1893 of the State of Delaware, by changing the custodian of standard weights and measures,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 187), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 214, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 168), entitled:

An Act in relation to the accounts of trustees and investment of trust funds,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 68), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 286, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit Company,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 170), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank and the acts supplementary thereto," and to amend the same,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 122), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover, April 21st, 1887, fixing the amount of money to be borrowed by the council of Newark,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 56), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 187, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing 'The Mayor and Council of New Castle' to borrow one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for sewer, street and harbor improvement of the City of New Castle,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (S. B. No. 45), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the public schools of the State,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs, Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 64), entitled:

A supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and relating to the laying out of public parks,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 49), entitled:

An Act to require certain trust companies, State banks and individual bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act vesting in the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington authority to dispense or distribute marriage licenses,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 4). entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors for the Farmers' Bank of Delaware for the branch at Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act to abolish the making of extra copies of assessment lists by the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes, which shall establish, control and regulate an electric light plant, water works and a sewer system for said town, prescribing the powers and duties of said Board, and providing for the election of their successors," being Chapter 196, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 63), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Seaford Public Schools to issue and sell bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of an addition to the public schools,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate goes into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 64), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½ in Sussex County and for other purposes," by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation in any year.

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 28, of the Revised Code of 1893, of the State of Delaware, by changing the custodian of standard weights and measures,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article XIII of the Constitution of this State, relating to local option,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—Mr. Anderson—I.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Conner, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Felton Trust Company,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

February 24, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed.

Mr. Barnard presented the following report, which, on motion, was ordered received and spread on the journal.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committee on Accounts which was instructed to settle with the State Treasurer and other State officers, beg leave to report as follows:

The Committee awarded the contract of auditing the several accounts to Chauncey P. Holcomb, and we herewith submit his report in detail.

We are pleased to report that all accounts have been found correct and we have certified the books accordingly.

REMSEN C. BARNARD,
Chairman Joint Committee on Accounts
FRANCIS deH. JANVIER,
Secretary Joint Committee on Accounts.

Dover, Delaware, February 20, 1909.

To the Joint Committee on Accounts of the General Assembly.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the result of my audit of the various State Departments.

CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB,
Auditor.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Receipts.

Corporation fees	\$44,707.80
Automobile and operators' licenses.....	3,100.00
Civil commissions	841.00
	<hr/> \$48,648.80

Disbursements.

The above amount has been paid into the State Treasury, as follows:

To Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer:

Corporation fees	\$42,103.50
Automobile registrations, etc.....	2,175.00
Civil commissions	755.00
	<hr/> 45,033.50

To David O. Moore, State Treasurer:

Corporation fees	\$2,604.30
Automobile registration, etc.....	925.00
Civil commissions	86.00
	<hr/> 3,615.30
	<hr/> \$48,648.80

Included in the receipts from corporation fees (\$44,707.80) is \$200 paid by four foreign corporations (at \$50.00 each) and all fees for certificates pertaining to corporations.

The amount paid over to Mr. David O. Moore on January 27, 1909, (\$3,615.30) will appear in the report of the State Treasurer for the year 1909, but it is included in settlement with the Secretary of State, as said officer's term expired on the nineteenth day of January, 1909.

The books and accounts of the office of the Secretary of State are kept in a most excellent manner.

The most important State papers, including all enrolled bills, original charters, etc., are kept in a so-called fire proof vault, but in reality is nothing but a closet, which is entirely too small for the fast accumulation of papers. Provision should be made at once for ample room in a thoroughly fire proof vault for the filing of these valuable papers.

In compliance with a law passed by the last General Assembly, the Secretary of State has paid over to the State Treasurer monthly all moneys received by him and due the State.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND BANKING. INSURANCE.

Receipts.

Licenses:

Building and loan associations.....	\$110.00	
Life insurance agents.....	1,245.00	
Fire insurance agents.....	575.00	
Agents other than fire and life.....	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200.00

Certificates of authority:

Agents	\$1,656.00	
Mutual companies	418.00	
Stock companies	3,064.00	
Fraternal companies	350.00	
State banks (surety business).....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,494.00

Filing:

Certified copies of charters	\$120.00	
Annual statements	1,560.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,680.00

State Tax:

Delaware fire insurance companies..	\$500.00	
Non-Delaware fire insurance companies	4,740.41	
Delaware miscellaneous companies.	300.00	
Non-Delaware miscellaneous companies	1,500.79	
Life insurance companies.....	25,624.15	
Foreign fire insurance companies...	1,661.88	
	<hr/>	\$34,327.23
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		\$43,701.23

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

State Tax:

State banks	\$10,483.56	
National banks	5,839.40	
	<hr/>	\$16,322.96
Receipts from insurance department.....		\$43,701.23
Receipts from banking department		16,322.96
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Total receipts		\$60,024.19

Disbursements.

March 10, 1908, check to State Treasurer	\$25,000.00	
Dec. 30, 1908, check to State Treasurer	17,368.23	
Jan. 4, 1909, check to State Treasurer..	1,333.00	
June 2, 1908, check to State Treasurer..	16,299.47	
June 5, 1908, check to State Treasurer..	23.49	
	<hr/>	\$60,024.19

In this department there is great need of some system of book-keeping, as well as having some record of all transactions of the department.

The only record of licenses issued by the Insurance Commissioner, as well as certificates of authority for insurance companies to do business in this State, is on the stub from which each license or certificate is taken.

The only book which would impart any information concerning the receipts of this department is one, which, according to the statement of the late Insurance Commissioner, was kept by him as a personal memorandum and is not a part of the records of the department. It, however, only pertains to the insurance business, and there is nothing to impart any information concerning the banking business, except by going over the book in which is kept the account of each bank.

The contingent fund of this department has been exhausted for the year 1908, and the Insurance Commissioner has presented the following duly receipted bills for my inspection. These bills were examined and stamped "Audited" by me at the request of said Commissioner. The bills are as follows:

George Fisher Pierce	\$8.00
Postage	31.13
Express	7.40
G. W. Marshall (N. Y. trip).....	7.00
Postage	52.04
Rent of office, Mrs. Slaughter.....	30.00
Telephone bill	6.01
Dover Gas Light Co. (Gas).....	5.00
Postage	47.66
National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.....	40.00
Julian B. Robinson75
J. Frank Starling	29.65
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	\$264.64

Included in the above-stated bills are two that have not been paid. They are as follows:

National Convention of Insurance Commissioners...	\$40.00
J. Frank Starling	29.65
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Making a total of \$69.65 •

which amount should be deducted from the first above-stated amounts of \$264.64, leaving a balance due the late Insurance Commissioner of \$194.99.

I would recommend that a cash book be kept for entering all moneys received by the department, and posted from that to the individual account of the concern paying such money, and that a book be kept for registering the names of persons, firms, etc., to whom licenses and certificates of authority are granted, and that the names be entered in said book or register alphabetically.

The cost of instituting a satisfactory method of book-keeping in this department would be very small and would enable any further Auditor to make a comprehensive statement of the accounts of the department with very little trouble.

I would also recommend that a fire proof safe be procured at once for this department, as the valuable records thereof have no protection against fire.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

BOOK FUND.

Receipts.

Balance at last settlement		\$94.37
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Sale of books	600.16	
	<hr/>	1,100.16
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		\$1,194.53

Disbursements.

Expended for books, as per vouchers...	\$995.25	
Balance	199.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,194.53

SALE OF DUKE OF YORK RECORDS.

Received from sale of Duke of York Records.....	\$2.00
Paid State Treasurer.....	.. 2.00

• DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL AT FARNHURST.
GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Appropriation from State.....	60,000.00
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Disbursements.

Paid out on warrants.....	\$60,000.00
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SPECIAL EMERGENCY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance December 1, 1907.....	\$ 5.14	
Receipts during twelve months.....	11,827.88	
	<hr/>	\$11,833.02

Disbursements.

Paid out on warrants	\$11,830.13	
Balance December 1, 1908.....	2.89	
	<hr/>	\$11,833.02

accounts. The total appropriation was drawn out of the State Treasury in one amount and deposited by the Treasurer of the Board in a bank at Seaford and checked out from time to time. There appears to be no permanent record, in the office of the Board at Dover, of these transactions.

There is a balance of \$684.41 in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board, which should, under the law, be returned to the State Treasurer; but I would add that it has not been the custom of this Board to return whatever balances it may have at the end of each year. If legislation as mentioned elsewhere in this report is enacted, the condition described above would be remedied.

ORGANIZED MILITIA.

February 14, 1908, balance.....		\$232.30
Appropriations	\$15,100.00	
Interest on deposits	163.09	
Officers for subsistence stores.....	109.48	
Gallery range	280.80	
Sale obsolete property.....	131.44	
	<hr/>	\$15,784.81
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		\$16,017.11

Disbursements.

Appropriations to companies, band, etc.	\$3,400.00
Expenses at Camp Hall, Rehoboth, Del.	6,703.64
Expenses at Fort duPont, Delaware City	628.16
Expenses at National Rifle Match.....	400.00
Clothing allowance officers.....	986.08
Board of officers	66.00
Clerical help	125.00
Janitor's wages, State Arsenal.....	529.65
Department rifle practice.....	174.65
Drayage, Quartermaster's Department..	47.35
Labor, etc., Quartermaster's Department	317.10
Transportation	495.94
Watchman, State Arsenal	381.64
Expenses, General Staff	10.00
Fuel	124.11

Insurance	113.25	
Light	169.65	
Postage	40.00	
Publications, stationery and printing....	268.15	
Repairs to State Arsenal	133.14	
Supplies	294.94	
Telephone and telegraph	60.60	
Contingent expenses	55.86	
Inspections	21.33	
Inter-State National Guard Association.	5.00	
Unexpended uniform fund returned to State Treasurer	163.92	
		\$15,715.16
Balance		\$301.95
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		\$16,017.11

I find the books and accounts of the Adjutant-General are kept in most excellent condition, there being bills and vouchers for all moneys expended, and the system in use in that department enables a detailed audit to be readily made. I would add that it has not been the custom of this department to return to the State Treasury any balance of money that may be left of their annual appropriations, except those of the uniform fund.

This is apparently the only department of the State Government that credits to their fund interest on deposits, which, as preceding statement will show, amounted last year to \$163.09.

STATE TREASURER.

ASSETS.

Bank Stock—Par Value.

5700 Shares stock Farmers' Bank at \$50.....	\$285,000.00
114 Shares stock Nat. Bank of Delaware at \$100	11,400.00
254 Shares stock Union National Bank at \$25....	6,350.00
114 Shares stock National Bank of Smyrna \$50...	5,700.00
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	\$308,450.00

Bank Stock—Market Value.

3700 Shares stock Farmers' Bank at \$125	\$712,500.00
114 Shares stock National Bank of Del- aware at \$225	25,650.00
254 Shares stock Union National Bank at \$86	21,844.00
114 Shares stock National Bank of Smyrna at \$75	8,550.00
	<hr/> \$768,544.00

Mortgages.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Com- pany	\$185,000.00
Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company	200,000.00
	<hr/> \$385,000.00

Bonds.

1 Bond State of Delaware to School Fund	\$178,785.00
20 Bonds of State of Delaware 4's.....	20,000.00
	<hr/> \$198,785.00

Real Estate.

State House, including Law Library....	\$65,000.00
Armory building	10,000.00
Jump property	8,000.00
	<hr/> \$83,000.00
Cash in Treasury January 4, 1909	147,042.73
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Total assets	\$1,582,371.73

Liabilities.

245 Bonds, \$1,000 each, issue of 1897 at 3 per cent.	\$245,000.00
250 Bonds, \$1,000 each, issue of 1907 at 4 per cent.	250,000.00
40 Bonds, \$1,000 each, issue of 1907 at 4 per cent.	40,000.00
20 Bonds, \$1,000 each, issue of 1907 at 4 per cent.	20,000.00

1 Bond, State of Delaware to School Fund at 6 per cent.	178,785.00
1 Certificate of indebtedness to Delaware College	83,000.00
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	\$816,785.00
Total assets	\$1,582,371.73
Total liabilities	816,785.00
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Assets over liabilities	\$765,586.73

GENERAL FUND.

Investments.

Bank Stock—Par Value.

40 Shares stock National Bank of Delaware at \$100	\$4,000.00
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Bank Stock—Market Value.

40 Shares stock National Bank of Delaware at \$225	\$9,000.00
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Mortgages.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Co...	\$185,000.00
Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Co.	200,000.00
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	\$385,000.00
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	\$394,000.00

Receipts.

Balance	\$76,014.63
State Tax:	
Railroads	\$101,300.00
Telegraph and telephone companies	6,520.96
Express companies	1,475.73
Banks and banking associations...	16,322.96
Collateral inheritance tax.....	1,151.42
Corporations	42,103.50
Franchise tax on corporations	60,731.61
Interest, mortgages	11,550.00
Dividends, bank stock	400.00
Sale of law books	334.80
United States Government appropriation	35,000.00

Rents	250.00
Sale of Duke of York Records.....	2.00
Appropriations refunded	434.60
Civil commissions	755.00
Automobile registrations and operators' licenses	2,175.00
Fines and forfeitures	20.00
Special Emergency Fund, Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst	12,910.47
State Board of Pharmacy	232.00
License and fees	180,483.57
Printing	22.40
War claims against the United States...	83,250.50
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	\$557,426.52
Total	<hr/>
	\$633,441.15

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$59,789.54
Special appropriations	3,099.32
Legislative committee	1,000.00
Contingent funds	6,520.05
Improvement of public highways.....	25,858.90
Interest	35,457.10
Printing	9,540.77
Judicial reports	500.00
General appropriations	56,965.27
Delaware College	28,000.00
State College for Colored Students.....	7,000.00
Free public schools	132,000.00
State Board of Education, etc.....	2,205.36
Teachers' Institutes	600.00
Indigent deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic Children	7,467.76
State Library Commission	1,060.42
Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst:	
Appropriation	60,000.00
Special emergency fund	11,830.13
Department of Elections of Wilmington	4,102.89
Delaware State Hospital New Building Fund	12,795.27

Free Graded Schools	5,191.39	
Franchise tax commissions.....	3,000.00	
Overpaid franchise taxes	13.30	
Jamestown Ter-Centennial Commission..	46.50	
State Revenue and Taxation Commission	1,496.94	
Erecting colored school houses, Kent Co.	486.84	
Protested checks	151.42	
War claim against U. S. (Attorney-Gen- eral's commission)	20,812.62	
		<u>\$496,991.79</u>
Balance January 4, 1909.....		<u>\$136,449.36</u>
		<u>\$633,441.15</u>

SCHOOL FUND.

Investments.

Bank Stock—Market Value.

5700 Shares stock Farmers' Bank, at \$125	\$712,500.00	
74 Shares stock National Bank of Del- aware, at \$225	16,650.00	
254 Shares stock Union National Bank at \$86	21,844.00	
114 Shares stock National Bank of Smyrna, at \$75	8,550.00	
		<u>\$759,544.00</u>

Bonds.

1 Bond State of Delaware to School Fund at 6 per cent.	\$178,785.00	
		<u>\$938,329.00</u>

Receipts.

Balance	\$21,480.72	
Interest	\$10,727.10	
Dividends—bank stock	15,922.25	
Free Public Schools	\$132,000.00	
		<u>\$158,649.35</u>
		<u>\$180,130.07</u>

Disbursements.

Apportionment of school fund.....	\$163,441.41	
Free text books	11,507.48	
		<u>\$174,948.89</u>
Balance		\$5,181.18
		<u>\$180,130.07</u>

SINKING FUND.

Investments.

20 bonds, \$1,000 each, issue of 1907 at 4 per cent... \$20,000.00

Receipts.

Balance		\$20,662.06
Oyster Revenue Collector	\$5,694.57	
Interest	400.00	
		<u>\$6,094.57</u>
		\$26,756.63

Disbursements.

Hatching and propagating food fish.....	\$600.00	
Purchase of bonds for sinking fund.....	20,744.44	
		<u>\$21,344.44</u>
Balance		5,412.19
		<u>\$26,756.63</u>

GUARANTEE RAILWAY DEPOSITS.

Included in the balance in the General Fund are the following amounts which have been paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of Section 108 of the General Corporation Law:

Delaware General Electric Railway Co.....	\$17,500.00
Delaware Electric Traction Co.	17,500.00
Delaware Suburban Railway Co.	7,000.00
South Wilmington Railway Co.	500.00
Delaware Interurban Railway Co.	7,000.00
Clayton, Smyrna and Bay-Shore Traction Co.....	1,400.00
	<u>\$50,900.00</u>

There is no provision for any disposition to be made of this money, and, according to the books in the State Treasurer's office, it is practically a liability of the State.

There is deposited in the Farmers' Bank at Dover to the credit of David O. Moore, custodian of the West Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company the sum of \$3,000.00, which was deposited with Thomas N. Rawlins, State Treasurer, and deposited in his name as custodian of said company, and duly turned over to his successor in office.

The books and records of the State Treasurer's office are kept in excellent condition.

I find the State Treasurer has made three payments of funds from the General Fund and one from the Sinking Fund for which the General Assembly did not make appropriations to cover, viz.:

There was appropriated \$25,000.00 to Delaware College and he paid them \$28,000.00.

There was appropriated to the State College for Colored Students \$5,000 and he paid them \$7,000.

The State Treasurer states that this money was appropriated by the United States Government for the use of these colleges, that it was unexpectedly more than the last General Assembly expected, and that if not paid over for the purposes intended the Government would refuse, under Federal Law, to remit any more of such funds.

The State Treasurer also paid out of the General Fund to Hon. Robert H. Richards, at that time Attorney-General, the sum of \$20,812.62, being a certain commission on \$83,250.50 received from the United States Government in settlement of claims on account of the War of 1812. . He claims to have made this payment in accordance with Chapters 366 and 861, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware. This amount was paid on the written advice of Mr. Richards.

The payment made from the Sinking Fund was \$20,744.44, being for twenty \$1,000 bonds of the State of Delaware at 4 per cent, issue of 1907, which he had the opportunity of pur-

chasing, and he claims the authority for this payment was given him under Section 43, Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and that the Governor and Attorney-General recommended that this purchase be made. These bonds are now held as an asset of the Sinking Fund and the interest thereon is paid to the Sinking Fund semi-annually.

I would recommend that some action be taken by the present Legislature authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to cancel these bonds and their coupons, and would suggest, if it is the desire of the Legislature that an amount equivalent to these bonds be held as an asset of the Sinking Fund, that a certificate of indebtedness be issued to the Sinking Fund by such officials and upon such terms as the Legislature may designate.

The securities belonging to the State have been examined in the presence of the Chairman of your Committee and the contents found to be correct.

I would recommend that all officials receiving money belonging to the State be required to pay such money into the State Treasury monthly, and that all appropriations to the various officials, departments, boards and commissions be retained in the State Treasury and drawn out in the same manner as the contingent funds, viz., on warrants drawn on the State Treasurer, approved by the Auditor of Accounts. This, of course, would only apply to appropriations to departments of the State Government whose sole source of revenue is received from the State.

I would also recommend that some action be taken by this Legislature which would result in an enlargement of the State Treasurer's office and that a fire proof vault be provided him for the proper care and protection of the records of his Department. The only protection for the records of that office at the present time is a safe which is entirely too small for the number of books, papers and records of the department. At the present time the only records, etc., that are kept in said safe are those in constant use; all of the old books of accounts being piled up on the top of the safe and floor. The old vouchers are stored in the cellar of the Library.

Mr. President pro tem. presented the following communication, which was ordered received and filed.

Wilmington, Del., February 23, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Gentlemen:—I wish to call your attention to a matter which I think at this time should receive your serious consideration.

I refer to the many small towns and villages which are now seeking to become incorporated and to the others which in the near future may do so. These places in many instances not only include the immediate property, but reach out and take in farm lands within a distance of a half-mile and often more; land which will not in all probability be built up for the next twenty-five or fifty years, and which often includes large manufacturing plants and other high-priced property. As under the Acts of incorporation, all this property is exempt from road taxes, you can readily see that our rural taxes for that purpose are very materially reduced; and also that the maintenance of our county roads must fall hereafter exclusively on the remaining farm lands, with the logical conclusion that as the public road extent is not materially curtailed, the taxes must be increased on the farmer instead of being reduced as we had hoped to do. Most of these villages have one or more stores, whose teams use the surrounding roads to a much greater extent than the farmer and it does not seem equitable nor reasonable, that they should not help to keep these roads in repair. It is claimed that these villages need their own tax to keep up their side streets, etc.; this is more of a private affair than a public one and as a matter of fact very few of these side streets are improved, and not even the public roads, generally running through the town, kept in good condition. In the Acts of Incorporation that I have seen, the boundaries of the section to be incorporated are given only in courses, or directions, and leave one in doubt whether the tract is of small area or large. I would suggest that in the future all such towns seeking to become incorporated should have a map of its tract giving, not only the direction of its boundaries, but the distances of the courses and the area of the tract, showing the

amount of public road included, and that the Legislature be asked to first submit all such legislation to your honorable body for consideration.

Yours very truly,

JAMES WILSON,
County Engineer,

Approved by the Levy Court February 23, 1909.

H. A. BROWN,
Clerk of the Peace.

Mr. Corbit, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials to make monthly financial statements with the State Treasurer,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Corbit, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 71), entitled:

An Act creating and governing a special fund for railroad and railway guarantee deposits,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Barnard asked leave to introduce a resolution, (S. J. R. No. 7), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution in relation to a sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) belonging to the Permanent Investment Fund of the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the

resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barnard asked leave to introduce a resolution, (S. J. R. No. 8), entitled :

In relation to certain State bonds of the issue of 1907,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills :

H. B. No. 165), entitled :

An Act defining the offense of disorderly conduct on railroad cars, railway cars, in amusement parks, and at camp meetings ; fixing a penalty for the commission thereof ; and providing a jurisdiction and procedure for the arrest and trial of persons charged therewith ;

H. B. No. 188, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 214, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," by increasing the amount of appropriation by the Levy Court of Sussex County for the repair of roads and streets in said town and county ;

H. B. No. 204, entitled :

An Act providing that the State Military Board as now created by law be also an Armory Commission for the State ;

H. B. No. 217, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for a crew of the watch boat for protection of oysters of the State, and fixing their salaries," by changing the method of appointment of said crew ,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (S. B. No. 46), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries," and to re-enact the same or parts thereof, with amendments, by enlarging the residence of the Collector of Oyster Revenue,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake—14.

Nays—Messrs. Reed and Mr. President pro tem.—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 49), entitled:

An Act to require certain trust companies, State banks and individual bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Conner presented the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That when the Senate adjourns on Tuesday, March 2, it adjourn to meet on the following Monday, March 8th,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Monaghan presented the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that the Senate and House convene in joint session on Monday, March 8th, at 2 p. m., to listen to discussion of the proposed paving bill for the City of Wilmington, in which charge is levied to abutting properties,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, action was deferred until called for by Mr. Miller on the bill, (H. B. No. 125), entitled:

An Act for the protection of Hungarian partridges.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 4), entitled:

An Act prohibiting any person from driving any beast of burden in any vehicle upon the highways of this State without showing a light thereon, and providing a punishment therefor,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnard, Drexler, Miller, Monaghan, Mr. President pro tem.—5.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake—11.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

House Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 4), entitled:

House Joint Resolution appointing directors for the Farm-

ers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the resolution returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House :

Sub. for H. B. No. 113, entitled :

An Act in relation to the taxation and licensing brewers.

H. B. No. 137, entitled :

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company.

H. B. No. 140, entitled :

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company.

H. B. No. 139, entitled :

An Act in relation to the commutation of certain taxes against the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company.

H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 89, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to releases, acquittances and receipts to executors and administrators.

H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act in relation to the attendance of jurors at the several courts of the State of Delaware.

Sub. for H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 644, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the Admission of Insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate concurrent resolutions:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the Senate and House convene in joint session on Monday, March 8, at 2 p. m., to listen to discussion of the proposed paving bill for the City of Wilmington, in which charge is levied to abutting properties;

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That when the Senate adjourns on Tuesday, March 2, it adjourn to meet on the following Monday, March 8th,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act to abolish the making of extra copies of assessment lists by the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 63) entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Seaford Public Schools to issue and sell bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of an addition to the public schools,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, the bill, (S. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes, which shall establish, control and regulate an electric light plant, water works, and a sewer system for said town, prescribing the powers and duties of said Board, and providing for the election of their successors," being Chapter 196, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Action on S. B. No. 22 was deferred until Monday 11 A. M., March 2, 1909.

Mr. Sparks asked leave to introduce a resolution, (S. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Insurance Commissioner,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Sparks asked leave to introduce a resolution, (S. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

In relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Auditor of Accounts,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, Committee on Cities and Towns were excused subject to call.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with certain State officers and institutions, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1910, authorizing the employment of expert assistance and the payment of the expenses of said session of said committee,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 188), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 214, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," by increasing the amount of appropriation by the Levy Court for Sussex County for the repair of roads and streets in said town and county,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 165), entitled:

An Act defining the offense of disorderly conduct on railroad cars, railway cars, in amusement parks, and at camp meetings, fixing a penalty for the commission thereof, and providing a jurisdiction and procedure for the arrest and trial of persons charged therewith,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 156), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to Notaries Public, by authorizing the appointment of an increased number of Notaries Public in the various counties of the State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of wild ducks,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 10), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Elsemere, New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On Motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 10), entitled:

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 204), entitled:

An Act providing that the State Military Board as now created by law be also an Armory Commission for the State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Dutton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 72), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 23, Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 73), entitled:

An Act in relation to Tenth Street, west of West Street, in the City of Wilmington, prohibiting street cars thereon,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act prohibiting certain persons from marrying and providing for certain forms and statements in relation thereto,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 68), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 286, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank and the Acts supplementary thereto," and to amend the same,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 174), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 188, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, and republished as Chapter 189, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the election of a Collector and two Auditors; and defining their qualifications and duties; by defining the duties of Treasurer; by fixing the compensation of the Commissioners and providing for the compensation of the Collector, Treasurer and Auditors; by providing for the allowance of an abatement in taxes and fixing the time when such abatement shall be allowed; and providing for settlement of the accounts of the officers of said town by the Auditors and a publication thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the town of Bethany Beach and giving it authority to issue bonds,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend, renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and

Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 170), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville," by granting to the Commissioners thereof power and authority to locate, lay out and open new street or streets and to pay damages therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 122), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover April 21, 1887, fixing the amount of money to be borrowed by the Council of Newark,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 149), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by licensing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 142), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 63), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Roxana,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of certain lots of land,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Felton Trust Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

February 25, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal, when, on motion of Mr. Iliffe, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act providing for the licensing of individuals, association of persons, firms or corporations, having their principal place of business without this State but maintaining within this State branch stores, warehouses, or distributing depots for the sale of produce, goods, wares and merchandise, and fixing a rate of taxation therefor," approved March 29, 1907, being Chapter 168, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware;

H. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend the Laws of this State in relation to the taxation of manufacturers, being Chapter 24, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, of Volume 14, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, of Volume 15, and as further amended by Chapter 17, of Volume 22, of the said Laws of Delaware;

H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorpo-

rated fraternities, established in connection with any college in this State, from Taxation for municipal purposes;

H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for county purposes;

H. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act in relation to the election of Levy Court Commissioners in New Casatle County;

H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act in relation to paying moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to State officers, departments, boards and institutions;

H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act for the protection of clams;

H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act for the protection of lobsters;

H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act making the record of certain wills in the Register of Wills' office for New Castle County, State of Delaware, evidence,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach and giving it autnority to issue bonds,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 7, of Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State, was made a special order of business for February 26, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, H. B. No. 142 and H. B. No. 149 were recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries south of the north bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek during the months of July and August of each year," by providing that said Act shall extend over the whole State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Kowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act authorizing The Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of certain lots of lands,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville," by granting the Commissioners thereof power and authority to locate, lay out and open new street or streets, and to pay damages therefor.

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (S. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Felton Trust Company,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend, renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 68), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 286, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (S. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act vesting in the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington authority to dispense or distribute marriage licenses,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Dutton, Hart, Monaghan, Morrison, Sheldrake—5.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artizans Savings Bank," and the Acts supplementary thereto and to amend the same,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, the bill, (S. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, was deferred subject to call of a member.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the

qualified electors of that district of the State designated in Section 2, Article XIII, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware as "The remaining part of New Castle Co." (and being that part of New Castle County now lying outside of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington) the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of the said district, in accordance with said Article 13 of said Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in said district if there shall be a majority of votes cast against license,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on part of the House to settle with certain State officers and institutions, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January 1910, authorizing the employment of expert assistance, of said session of said committee,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Sparks presented the following report :

Joint Committee of Senate and House to arrange for "Permanent Home-Coming Weew," beg to submit the following report, viz :

After several meetings and hearings, we beg to suggest that the Governor appoint a committee of nine (9), of which the Governor shall be Chairman, to consist of three (3) members from each county, to meet at the call of the Governor, to arrange for a "Permanent Home-Coming Week" for the State.

GEORGE W. SPARKS, Chairman,
J. E. DUTTON,
A. B. CONNER,
W. W. RAWLINS,
J. N. REEVES,
HERVEY P. HALL, Secreary.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the report was ordered received and spread on the journal and that a resolution be offered to carry out the plans of the Comittee.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 63), entitled :
An Act to incorporate the Town of Roxana,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

February 25, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal, when, on motion of Mr. Iliffe, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act providing for the licensing of individuals, association of persons, firms or corporations, having their principal place of business without this State but maintaining within this State branch stores, warehouses, or distributing depots for the sale of produce, goods, wares and merchandise, and fixing a rate of taxation therefor," approved March 29, 1907, being Chapter 168, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware;

H. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend the Laws of this State in relation to the taxation of manufacturers, being Chapter 24, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, of Volume 14, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, of Volume 15, and as further amended by Chapter 17, of Volume 22, of the said Laws of Delaware;

H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorpo-

rated fraternities, established in connection with any college in this State, from Taxation for municipal purposes;

H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for county purposes;

H. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act in relation to the election of Levy Court Commissioners in New Casatle County;

H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act in relation to paying moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to State officers, departments, boards and institutions;

H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act for the protection of clams;

H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act for the protection of lobsters;

H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act making the record of certain wills in the Register of Wills' office for New Castle County, State of Delaware, evidence,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach and giving it autnority to issue bonds,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 7, of Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State, was made a special order of business for February 26, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, H. B. No. 142 and H. B. No. 149 were recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 30), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries south of the north bank or shore of Appoquinimink Creek during the months of July and August of each year," by providing that said Act shall extend over the whole State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Kowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act authorizing The Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of certain lots of lands,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 66), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville," by granting the Commissioners thereof power and authority to locate, lay out and open new street or streets, and to pay damages therefor.

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (S. B. No. 69), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Felton Trust Company,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend, renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 68), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 286, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (S. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act vesting in the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington authority to dispense or distribute marriage licenses,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Dutton, Hart, Monaghan, Morrison, Sheldrake—5.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artizans Savings Bank," and the Acts supplementary thereto and to amend the same,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, the bill, (S. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, was deferred subject to call of a member.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 53), entitled:

An Act to prohibit certain persons from marrying and providing for certain forms and statements in relation thereto,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Drexler, Flinn, Sheldrake—3.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 122), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover, April 21, 1887, fixing the amount of money to be borrowed by the Council of Newark,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, S. B. No. 12 was made a special order for 10.45 Monday.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 170), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 174), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 188, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, and republished as Chapter 189, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware," by providing for the election of a Collector and two Auditors; and defining their qualifications and duties; by defining the duties of Treasurer; by fixing the compensation of the Commissioners and providing for the compensation of the Collector, Treasurer and Auditors; by providing for the allowance of an abatement in taxes and fixing the time when such abatement shall be allowed; and providing for the settlement of the accounts of the officers of said town by the Auditors and a publication thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Corbit, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 74), entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 415, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act declaring dogs to be personal property, etc.," by reducing the fee for registration,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Corbit, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 76), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to consider the present status of Delaware College and to report on a permanent charter therefor,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Reed, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 77), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by changing the time in which taxes shall be paid to the Treasurer,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Anderson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 78), entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of search warrants in cases where there is reason to believe spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are being sold contrary to law,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Elsemere, New Castle County.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 163), entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for county purposes,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 111), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act providing for the licensing of individuals, associations of persons, firms or corporations, having their principal place of business without this State but maintaining within this State branch stores, warehouses, or distributing depots for the sale of produce, goods, wares and merchandise, and fixing a rate of taxation therefor,"

approved March 29, 1907, being Chapter 168, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 192), entitled:
An Act for the protection of lobsters,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 190), entitled:

An Act in relation to paying moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to State officers, departments, boards, and institutions,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 191), entitled:
An Act for the protection of clams,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time,

by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 56), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 152, of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 73), entitled:

An Act in relation to Tenth Street, West of West Street, in the City of Wilmington, prohibiting street cars thereon,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 188), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 214, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," by increasing the amount of appropriation by the Levy Court of Sussex County for the repair of roads and streets in said town and county,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 123), entitled:

An Act in relation to private sewers in the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 187, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing 'The Mayor and Council of New Castle' to borrow one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for sewer, street and harbor improvement of the City of New Castle,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 187), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 214, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 130), entitled:

An Act requiring roving bands of Nomads, commonly called Gypsies, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace, for the use of the State, the sum of three hundred dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 327, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended," by granting additional powers to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 164), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 367, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 50

and 108 in Kent County under the title of 'The Magnolia Public Schools,' " passed at Dover, March 12, 1877, by increasing the number of Commissioners from three to five,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and published as Chapter 59 of the Revised Code, by vesting in the taxables of ditches the determination of the day and hour of holding stated meetings,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 6), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange for and participate in the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Heinrich Hudson at Lewes, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 67), entitled:

An Act to prevent the transportation and removal beyond the limits of the State of Delaware of dredgings or materials excavated from beneath the waters of said State in prosecuting works of improvement or maintenance of channel ways or harbors,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Messrs. Reed, Dutton, Hart and Drexler asked leave of absence, which leave was granted.

Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

February 26, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Corbit reading of journal was dispensed with.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company," and to make perpetual the company's charter,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86, Section 10, of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended, etc., to 1893;

H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets;

H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122, Volume 24, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled, "An Act prescribing the method by which the school districts of this State may borrow money for the purpose of building and furnishing or improving and enlarging school houses," by making the number of petitioners ten or more taxables instead of ten or more freehold taxables;

H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act for the protection of fish in a prong of Murderkill River;

H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware;

H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State Revenue," approved March 21, A. D. 1907, being Chapter 112, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, by making it the duty of the Attorney-General to give counsel and advice to the Collector of State Revenue;

H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and ten thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst;

H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 756, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend and supplement Section 26, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "Of the City of New Castle";

H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 18, Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle";

H. B. No. 110, with amendment, entitled :

An Act appropriating three thousand dollars for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks Home at Dover ;

H. B. No. 126, entitled :

An Act for the protection of diamond back terrapin ;

H. B. No. 141, entitled :

An Act appropriating one hundred and twenty-four dollars to Isaac Clark Othoson for cremating the carcasses of thirteen horned cattle, two horses and two swine, having died of anthrax ;

H. B. No. 143, entitled :

An Act regulating the use of pool tables ;

H. B. No. 155, entitled :

An Act to define optometry and to regulate the practice thereof in this State ;

H. B. No. 169, entitled :

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro ;

H. B. No. 175, entitled :

An Act to provide for the assessment and taxation of motor vehicles,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 67), entitled :

An Act to prevent the transportation and removal beyond the limits of the State of Delaware of dredgings or material excavated from beneath the waters of said State in prosecuting works of improvement or maintenance of channel-ways or harbors,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 6), entitled:

Providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange for and participate in the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Heinrich Hudson at Lewes, Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 130), entitled:

An Act requiring roving bands of Nomads, commonly called Gypsies, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace, for the use of the State, the sum of one hundred dollars and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Sheldrake—1.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, action on S. B. No. 9 was deferred until March 1, 11.15 A. M.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act in relation to the salaries of employes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act in relation to the security for certain loans,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Iliffe, by request of Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 81), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Roxana to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving the streets of said town,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for municipal purposes,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 166), entitled:

An Act in relation to the election of Levy Court Commissioners in New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 156), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to Notaries Public," by authorizing the appointment of an increased number of Notaries Public in the various counties of the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials to make monthly financial settlements with the State Treasurer,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 148), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 57, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating a Board of Revision of Assessments for each hundred or assessment district in the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a School Commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 56), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11, of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended in 1893,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 415, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act declaring dogs to be personal property, etc," by reducing the fee for registration,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½ in Sussex County, and for other purposes," by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation in any year.

Sub. for H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools," by providing for the assessment and tax of real and personal property owned by associations and corporations for school purposes.

H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of nine hundred and one dollars and twelve cents (\$901.12) to certain graded schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State."

H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School District known as "The Public Schools of Milford" and making an appropriation to said district.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 169), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and ten thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 141), entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and twenty-four dollars to Isaac Clark Othoson for cremating the carcasses of thirteen horned cattle, two horses and two swine, having died of anthrax,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 126), entitled:

An Act for the protection of diamond back terrapin,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time,

by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 110), entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand dollars for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks Home at Dover,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 155), entitled:

An Act to define optometry and to regulate the practice thereof in the State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover, April 21, 1887, fixing the amount of money to be borrowed by the Council of Newark.

H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to abolish the making of extra copies of assessment lists by the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County.

H. J. Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the branch of Wilmington.

H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

H. B. No. 63, entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Seaford Public Schools to issue and sell Bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of an addition to the public schools.

H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," as amended by Chapter 192, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 188, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, and republished as Chapter 189, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, by providing for the election of a Collector and two Auditors; and defining their qualifications and duties; by defining the duties of Treasurer; by fixing the compensation of the Commissioners and providing for the compensation of the Collector, Treasurer and Auditors; by providing for the allowance of an abatement in taxes and fixing the time when such abatement shall be allowed; and providing for settlement of the accounts of the officers of said town by the auditors and a publication thereof.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 175), entitled:

An Act to provide for the assessment and taxation of motor vehicles,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 207), entitled:

An Act for the protection of fish in a prong of Murderkill River,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 189), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of certain county officers and their deputies in New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act prescribing the method by which the school districts of this State may borrow money for the purpose of building and furnishing or improving and enlarging school houses," by making the number of petitioners ten or more taxables instead of ten or more freehold taxables,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 143), entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 218), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State Revenue," approved March 21, A. D. 1907, being Chapter 112, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, by making it the duty of the Attorney-General to give counsel and advise to the Collector of State Revenue,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 180), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86, Section 10, of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended, etc., to 1893,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 216), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 112), entitled:

An Act to amend the laws of this State in relation to the taxation of manufactures, being Chapter 24, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, of Volume 14, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, of Volume 15, and as further amended by Chapter 17, of Volume 22, of the said Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 199), entitled:

An Act making the record of certain wills in the Register of Wills' office for New Castle County, State of Delaware, evidence,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act providing for a crew of the watch boat for protection of oysters of the State and fixing their salaries," by changing the method of appointment of said crew,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time,

by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 58), entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 18, Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 57), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 766, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend and supplement Section 26, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "Of the City of New Castle,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 181), entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 29), entitled:

An Act providing for the higher education of white female students,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 189, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of certain county officers and their deputies in New Castle County;

H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools," approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, by making provision for the transfer of real estate of school districts in certain cases;

H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act to establish a State Board of forestry and to promote forest interest and arborculture in the State,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Joint Resolution:

Joint Resolution relating to memorial monument on Battlefield of Gettysburg,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Committee on Cities and Towns were excused.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools," approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, by making provision for the transfer of real estate of school districts in certain cases,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 119), entitled:

An Act to establish a State Board of Forestry and to promote forest interest and arborculture in the State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 169), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 58), entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 18, Chapter 152, Volume

15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 60), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 187), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 214, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Senate amendment.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 57), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 756, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend and supplement Section 26, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'Of the City of New Castle,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 77), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by changing the time in which taxes shall be paid to the Treasurer,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Senate adjourns until March 1, 10.30 A. M.

March 1, 1909, 10.30, o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 209, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware:

S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Farmington;

S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on "settlement work";

S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newport";

S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court, within any of the counties of this State, to award the distribu-

tion, care and maintenance of the children in causes of annulment of marriage or divorce;

S. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereto;

S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred," by providing that a certain quantity of said shells shall be used upon the streets of the Town of Seaford,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 176, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County, by providing for a deputy and two clerks for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, and fixing their salaries;

H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act creating the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission;

H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act to increase the revenue of the State, by providing that all solicitors or canvassers for orders for goods, wares and merchandise shall pay a license fee;

H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to prevent the lapsing of certain devises and legacies;

H. B. No. 211, entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain purchasers of real estate at special tax sales in New Castle County;

H. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act in Relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County," passed at Dover May 29, 1897;

H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act creating a Sinking Fund Commissioner and defining his powers and duties;

H. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$62,437.88 from the general fund to the sinking fund;

H. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature to the acquisition by the United States of a canal between the Delaware Bay and Chesapeake Bay;

H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers, and fixing powers and fees of officers";

H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act defining practice and procedure in condemnation proceedings for the construction and use of canals;

H. B. No. 235, entitled:

An Act constituting the Town of Seaford trustee for the Boachim Burial Ground;

H. B. No. 248, entitled:

An Act providing for a resurvey and plotting of the oyster grounds of Delaware Bay and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof;

H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Police Commission of the City of Wilmington,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, action on the bill, (S. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 327, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended by granting additional powers to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware,

Was deferred until 11 A. M., March 8th.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 7, of Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled an Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of muskrats,
Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On special order, the bill, (S. B. No. 12), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Miller, Sheldrake—6.

Nays—Messrs. Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—7.

Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Flinn changed their votes from yes to no, in order to reconsider the bill.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Sparks moved that the vote be reconsidered,

Which motion was lost.

On special order, the bill, (S. B. No. 22), entitled: —

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire-proof State Administration and Library Building at Dover, and for issuing the bonds of the State to borrow money therefor and provide for the payment thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and on further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 56), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended in 1893,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 187, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of

New Castle to borrow one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for sewer, street and harbor improvement of the City of New Castle,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of that District of the State designated in Section 2, Article XIII, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware as "The remaining part of New Castle County", and being that part of New Castle County now lying outside of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of the said District, in accordance with said Article XIII of said Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in said District if there shall be a majority of votes cast against license,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Mr. Morrison—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 56), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 152, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 58), entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 18, Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 57), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 756, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend and supplement Section 26, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "Of the City of New Castle,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 164), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 367, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 50 and 108, in Kent County under the title of "Magnolia Public Schools," passed at Dover, March 12, 1877, by increasing the number of Commissioners from three to five,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Sparks presented the following Senate Concurrent Resolution :

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That there shall be no new bills accepted by the General Assembly at this session other than the appropriations and claims bills, after Friday, March 12, 1909,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 82), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 91 and 91½, in Sussex County, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (S. B. No. 73), entitled:

An Act in relation to Tenth Street, West of West Street, in the City of Wilmington, prohibiting street cars thereon,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, S. B. No. 11 was ordered expunged from the journal.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the Committee on Agriculture was excused, subject to call.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 176), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County, by providing for a deputy and two clerks for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, and fixing their salaries,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 200), en-

An Act creating the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the Committee on Revised Statutes was excused, subject to call.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 201), entitled:

An Act to increase the revenue of the State by providing that all solicitors or canvassers for orders for goods, wares and merchandise shall pay a license fee,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 210), entitled:

An Act to prevent the lapsing of certain devises and legacies,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 211), entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain purchasers of real estate at special tax sales in New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 212), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County," passed at Dover, May 29, 1897,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 222), entitled:

An Act creating a sinking fund commissioner and defining his powers and duties,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 223), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$62,437.88 from the general fund to the sinking fund,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 226), entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature to the acquisition by the United States of a canal between the Delaware Bay and Chesapeake Bay,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 227), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers, and fixing powers and fees of officers,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 228), entitled:

An Act defining practice and procedure in condemnation proceedings for the construction and use of canals,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 235), entitled:

An Act constituting the Town of Seaford Trustee for the Boachim Burial Ground,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 253), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Police Commission of the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. President presented communications from the Board of Park Commissioners of Wilmington, which were ordered

received, filed and delivered to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Mr. Bancroft was given the privilege of the floor to explain this bill and communications.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 83), entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," approved March 25, A. D. 1907,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Sparks presented a communication in reference to this bill, which was ordered received and delivered to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (S. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a school commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill, (H. B. No. 125), entitled:

An Act for the protection of Hungarian partridges,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Miller, Mr. Bradford, of the House, was given the privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, action on H. B. No. 125 was deferred until the return of the Senate Attorney.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 248), entitled:

An Act providing for a resurvey and plotting of the oyster grounds of Delaware Bay and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Hon. D. O. Hastings, being admitted, presented the appointment of Charles E. King for Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, for confirmation of the Senate. He also presented the fifteenth biennial report of the Board of Health of the State of Delaware for 1906-1908, which were ordered received and delivered to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 161), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act re-organizing the Levy Court of Kent County and defining its powers and duties," by changing the time for appointment of road overseers,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 155), entitled:

An Act to define optometry and to regulate the practice thereof in this State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 10), entitled:

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

March 2, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, reading of journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 166), entitled:

An Act in relation to the election of Levy Court Commissioners in New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, increasing the salary of the Coroner of Sussex County;

H. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article XIII of the Constitution of this State to provide for fixing the time at which the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinious or malt liquors, except for medicinal or sacramental purposes, shall be prohibited, after there shall have been a majority of votes cast against license in any of the Districts mentioned in Section 2 of said Article XIII of the Constitution;

H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," approved March 17, A. D. 1903;

H. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower "Commissioners of the Town of Laurel and vicinity of the county of Sussex and State of Delaware" to borrow money to erect, construct and furnish a high school building, to issue bonds to secure the same, and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds;

H. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act changing the time of holding school elections in United School Districts Nos. 46, 133 and 182 in the county of Sussex and State of Delaware;

H. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity," as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts" as further amended by Chapter 106, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware being an Act entitled, 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,' as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts,' " by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district;

H. B. No. 245, entitled:

An Act to change the name of May McGarvey to that of May Hollingsworth;

H. B. No. 255, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Charles Lumb to Charles Lumb Robertson;

H. B. No. 259, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Laurel River at or near the Town of Laurel in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County;

H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of a new watch boat and the sale of the present one, and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County," as amended by Chapter 553, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by further prescribing the duty of the Regulator of Weights and Measures and changing the penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act;

S. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of persons comprising partnerships and associations;

S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Secretary of State for the use of the State;

S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore Hundred, in the Town of Roxana;

S. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore Hundred, in the Town of Bethany Beach;

S. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or part thereof with amendments," by enlarging the residence of the Collector of Oyster Revenue,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 182), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, increasing the salary of the Coroner of Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 183), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 13, of the Constitution of this State to provide for fixing the time at which the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, except for medicinal or sacramental purposes, shall be prohibited, after there shall have been a majority of votes cast against license in any of the districts mentioned in Section 2 of said Article XIII of the Constitution,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," approved March 17, A. D. 1903,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 240), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower "Commissioners of the Town of Laurel and vicinity of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware, to borrow money to erect, construct and furnish a high school building, to issue bonds to secure the same and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 169), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having recieved the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (S. B. No. 77), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by changing the time in which taxes shall be paid to the Treasurer,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Sen-

ate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisans Savings Bank and the Acts supplementary thereto," and to amend the same,

Sub. for H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 13, Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," by changing the qualifications of the City Solicitor for the City of Wilmington,

Sub. for H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Newark."

Sub. for H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with certain State officers and institutions, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1910, authorizing the employment of expert assistance, and the payment of the expenses of said session of said committee.

Sub. for H. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 5, 7, and 10 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of 1893, by increasing the conditions in bastardy cases.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That there shall be no new bills accepted by the General Assembly at this season other than the appropriations and claims bills after Friday, March 12, 1909,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Executive Committee, to whom had been referred the appointment of Charles E. King, Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 10), entitled:

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hart, Dr. Mehaffy was given privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Hart, H. B. No. 10 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (S. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials to make monthly financial settlements with the State Treasurer,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (S. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 415, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act declaring dogs to be personal property, etc.," by reducing the fee for registration,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—15

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of muskrats,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—15

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, S. B. No. 22 was asked to be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Conner moved that action on S. B. No. 22 be deferred until called for by a member.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware and published as Chapter 59, of the Revised Code, by vesting in the taxables of ditches the determination of the day and hour of holding stated meetings,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 161), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act re-organizing the Levy Court of Kent County and defining its powers and duties," by changing the time for appointment of road overseers,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate amendment was adopted.

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (S. B. No. 29), entitled:

An Act providing for the higher education of white female students,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows.

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 188), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 214, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel, by increasing the amount of appropriation by Levy Court of Sussex County for the repair of roads and streets in said town and county,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Iliffe—1.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 187), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 214, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, Mr. Ward was given the privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 36), entitled:

An Act to renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 23), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 209, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 32), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume, 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newport,"

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate 'The Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company,'" and to make perpetual that company's charter,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 33), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court within any of the counties of this State to award the distribution, care and maintenance of the children in causes of annulment of marriage or divorce,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 37), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred," by providing that a certain quan-

tity of said shells shall be used upon the streets of the Town of Seaford,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 241), entitled:

An Act changing the time of holding school elections in United School Districts Nos. 46, 133 and 182 in the county of Sussex and State of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this resolution.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 245), entitled:

An Act to change the name of May McGarvey to that of May Hollingsworth,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 255), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Charles Lumb to Charles Lumb Robertson,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 242,) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity," as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts," as further amended by Chapter 106, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,' as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,' by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts"; by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 256), entitled:

An Act in relation to illegitimate children,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 259), entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Laurel River at or near the Town of Laurel in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 264), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of a new watch boat and the sale of the present one, and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 155), entitled:

An Act to define optometry and to regulate the practice thereof in this State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 72), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 23, of Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 76), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to consider the present status of Delaware College, and to report a permanent charter therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements, of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for municipal purposes,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 163), entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements, of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for county purposes,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 82), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 91 and 91½, in Sussex County, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act concerning the establishing of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 69, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, by making provision for the transfer of real estate to school districts in certain cases,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Farmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

Relating to memorial monument on battlefield of Gettysburg,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Committee on Revised Statutes was excused, subject to call.

Mr. Drexler submitted report of the committee appointed by the Senate to inquire into the necessity of additional clerical assistance in the offices of the Secretary of State and State Auditor and investigate as to the expenditure of the contingent fund of the offices, which, on motion, was ordered received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 181), entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 191), entitled:

An Act for the protection of clams,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for a crew of the watch boat for protection of oysters of the State and fixing their salaries," by changing the method of appointment of said crew,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of wild ducks,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 245), entitled:

An Act to change the name of May McGarvey to that of May Hollingsworth,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 255), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Charles Lumb to Charles Lumb Robertson,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 212), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County," passed at Dover May 29, 1897,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 182), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, increasing the salary of the Coroner of Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 176), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County by providing for a deputy and two clerks for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County and fixing their salaries,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 210), entitled:

An Act to present the lapsing of certain devises and legacies,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 211), entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain purchasers of real estate at special tax sales in New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 199), entitled:

An Act making the record of certain wills in the Register of Wills' office for New Castle County, State of Delaware, evidence,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 218), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State Revenue," approved March 21, A. D. 1907, being Chapter 112, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, by making it the duty of the Attorney-General to give counsel and advice to the Collector of State Revenue,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Pursuant to previous concurrent resolution, Senate adjourned until 10.30 A. M. March 8, 1908.

March 8, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Sparks, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 82), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 91 and 91½, in Sussex County, Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes, which shall establish, control and regulate an electric light plant, water works and a sewer system for said town, prescribing the powers and duties of said Board, and providing for the election of their successors," being Chapter 196, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act providing for a collateral inheritance and succession tax;

H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to encourage the building of an electric railway or railways in this State,

H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and a sewerage system for the Town of Bridgeville, and to control and regulate the same,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate goes into executive session.

Mr. President announced in open session the confirmation of Charles E. King, Justice of Peace, for Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. Sparks the Secretary was instructed to notify the printer of Senate Calendar that unless the Calendar was on the Clerk's desk by 10.30 A. M. the printer would be changed.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate and House go into joint committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, H. B. No. 125 was ordered to be recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (S. B. No. 76), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to consider the present status of Delaware College and to report on a permanent charter therefor,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 166), entitled:

An Act in relation to the election of Levy Court Commissioners in New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 211), entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain purchasers of real estate at special tax sales in New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Hart and Monaghan—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 212), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County," passed at Dover, May 29, 1897,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Mr. Monaghan—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 176), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County, by providing for a deputy and two clerks for the Receiver of Taxes and Sounty Treasurer of New Castle County and fixing their salaries,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 245), entitled:

An Act to change the name of May McGarvey to that of May Hollingsworth,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 255), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Charles Lumb to Charles Lumb Robertson,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton,

Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, the bill, (S. B. No. 64), entitled:

A supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware and relating to the laying out of public parks,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate takes recess until 1.50, same day.

Same Day.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 182), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, increasing the salary of the Coroner of Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Pursuant to previous resolution, Senate repairs to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

March 9, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Conner, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate takes a recess until 11.30 o'clock.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

The hour of 11.30 having arrived, the Senate was open to discussion on the Senate Bill No. 22.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Mr. William Saulsbury, of Dover, was given the privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Mr. Henry Ridgely was given the privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Rev. Turner was given privilege of the floor.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 367, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 50 and 108 in Kent County under the title of 'The Magnolia Public

Sschools,' " passed at Dover, March 12, 1877, by increasing the number of Commissioners from three to five.

H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 756, Volume 19, of the laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend and supplement Section 26, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of New Castle.'"

H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 18, Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle."

H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 152 of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle."

H. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 444, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and published as Chapter 59, of the Revised Code, by vesting in the taxables of ditches the determination of the day and hour of holding stated meetings.

H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act reorganizing the Levy Court of Kent County and defining its powers and duties," by changing the time for appointment of road overseers.

H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 187, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to borrow one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for sewer, street and harbor improvement of the City of New Castle."

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

Sub. for H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, providing for an additional constable in New Castle County;

Sub. for H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to provide an Inspector of Scales and Public Weights for the City of Wilmington,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter LXII of the Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, by reducing the bonds of Wreck Masters,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 267), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and a sewerage system for the Town of Bridgeville, and to control and regulate the same,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Monaghan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Delaware has heard with sincere regret of the misfortune which has befallen their fellow member, the Honorable William H. Miller, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Delaware does extend to the Hon. William H. Miller their deepest sympathy and trust for his speedy recovery and his early return to its deliberations.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of above resolution to Hon. William H. Miller.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore Hundred, in the Town of Bethany Beach,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of persons comprising partnerships and associations,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes which shall establish, control and regulate an electric light plant, water works and a sewer system for said town, prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and providing for the election of their successors," being Chapter 196, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Secretary of State for the use of the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 15), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County," as amended by Chapter 553, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by further prescribing the duty of the Regulator of Weights and Measures and changing the penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore hundred, in the Town of Roxana,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 46), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments," by enlarging the residence of the Collector of Oyster Revenue,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 151), entitled:

An Act to encourage the building of an electric railway or railroad in this State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Drexler, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 136), entitled:

An Act providing for a collateral inheritance and succession tax,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Drexler, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 85), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," being Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, amended and approved March 17, 1903,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate takes recess until 2 p. m., same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 145), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, providing for an additional constable in New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Drexler, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act to provide an Inspector of Scales and Public Weights for the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Drexler, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for municipal purposes,

Was deferred until March 10, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for county purposes,

Was deferred until March 10, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Dutton the bill, (S. B. No. 72), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 23, of Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, Messrs. Brooks and Carroll were given the privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Corbit, Hart—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (S. B. No. 61), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 327, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended," by granting additional powers to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

H. B. No. 172 was ordered recommitted.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate 'The Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company,' and to make perpetual that company's charter."

S. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Harrington," being Chapter 209, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Farmington.

S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Newport."

S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court, within any of the counties of this State, to ward the distribution, care and maintenance of the children in causes of annulment of marriage or divorce.

S. B. No. 36, entitled:

An Act to renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of Seaford Hundred," by providing that a certain quantity of said shells shall be used upon the streets of the town of Seaford.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

Joint resolution relating to memorial monument on Battlefield of Gettysburg.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools," approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, by making provisions for the transfer of real estate to school districts in certain cases,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for a crew of the watch boat for protection of oysters of the State and fixing their salaries," by changing the method of appointment of said crew,

Was deferred until 2 P. M., March 10.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 181), entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 191), entitled:

An Act for the preservation of clams,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Mr. Reed—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 148), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 57, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating a Board of Revision of Assessments for each hundred or assessment district in the State of Delaware,"

Was deferred until March 11; at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the following concurrent resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Dela-

ware, be and they are hereby requested to advocate and support an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States for their ratification fixing a date near the first of May for the beginning of the term of the President of the United States and extending the term of the present Chief Executive to the date fixed for the inauguration of his successor.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 27), entitled:

An Act requiring the pasteurization of skim milk, which is used for food for cattle, hogs, or other live stock, with a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of wild ducks,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Van Trump was given the privilege of the floor to explain a bill in relation to the blind now pending in the House.

Mr. Corbit, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 86), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to survey the public lands of the State, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation therefor,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 87), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor to provide for the improvement of the streets and highways within said town,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 88), entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Diamond State Trust Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 24, Laws of Dela-

ware, being an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of wild ducks,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 218), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled an Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State revenue approved March 12, A. D. 1907, being Chapter 112, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, by making it the duty of the Attorney-General to give counsel and advice to the Collector of State Revenue,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 199), entitled:

An Act making the record of certain wills in the Register of Wills' office, for New Castle County, State evidence,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Garrett was given the privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 210), entitled:

An Act to prevent the lapsing of certain devises and legacies,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee of Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 204), entitled:

An Act providing that the State Military Board as now created by law be also an Armory Commission for the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

In relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Auditor of Accounts.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Insurance Commissioner,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 241), entitled:

An Act changing the time of holding school elections in United School districts Nos. 46, 133 and 182 in the County of Sussex and State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 150), entitled:

An Act for the encouragement and maintenance of manual training and commercial courses in the graded public schools,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Conner, H. B. No. 200 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 165), entitled:

An Act defining the offense of disorderly conduct in public places and fixing the penalty for the commission thereof, and providing a jurisdiction and procedure for the arrest and trial of persons charged therewith,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 48), entitled:

An Act authorizing druggists to sell intoxicating liquors upon written order or prescription of veterinarians for the treatment of diseases among domestic animals,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 78), entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of search warrants in cases where there is reason to believe spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are being sold contrary to law,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 189), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of certain county officers and their deputies in New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 256), entitled:

An Act in relation to illegitimate children,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 227), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers, and fixing powers and fees of officers,"

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 143), entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billiard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter LXII, of the Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, by reducing the bonds of wreck masters,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 222), entitled:

An Act creating a Sinking Fund Commission and defining its powers and duties,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 223), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$62,437.88 from the General Fund to the Sinking Fund,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 264), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of a new watch boat and the sale of the present one, and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Auditor of Accounts,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. B. No. 142 and H. B. No. 149 were reported back to the Senate favorably, with amendments.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 6), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the

State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 235), entitled:

An Act constituting the Town of Seaford Trustee for the Boachin Burial Ground,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act to provide an Inspector of Scales and Public Weighers for the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 83), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," approved March 25, A. D. 1907,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 81), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Roxana to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving the streets of said town,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 267), entitled:

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Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

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An Act providing for the purchase of a new watch boat and the sale of the present one, and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof,

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Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the

State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 235), entitled:

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Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

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An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Roxana to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving the streets of said town,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 267), entitled:

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 191), entitled:

An Act for the preservation of clams,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Mr. Reed—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 148), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 57, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating a Board of Revision of Assessments for each hundred or assessment district in the State of Delaware,"

Was deferred until March 11; at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the following concurrent resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Dela-

ware, be and they are hereby requested to advocate and support an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States for their ratification fixing a date near the first of May for the beginning of the term of the President of the United States and extending the term of the present Chief Executive to the date fixed for the inauguration of his successor.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 27), entitled:

An Act requiring the pasteurization of skim milk, which is used for food for cattle, hogs, or other live stock, with a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of wild ducks,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Van Trump was given the privilege of the floor to explain a bill in relation to the blind now pending in the House.

Mr. Corbit, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 86), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to survey the public lands of the State, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation therefor,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 87), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor to provide for the improvement of the streets and highways within said town,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 88), entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Diamond State Trust Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 24, Laws of Dela-

ware, being an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of wild ducks,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 218), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled an Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State revenue approved March 12, A. D. 1907, being Chapter 112, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, by making it the duty of the Attorney-General to give counsel and advice to the Collector of State Revenue,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 199), entitled:

An Act making the record of certain wills in the Register of Wills' office, for New Castle County, State evidence,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Garrett was given the privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 210), entitled:

An Act to prevent the lapsing of certain devises and legacies,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee of Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 204), entitled:

An Act providing that the State Military Board as now created by law be also an Armory Commission for the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

In relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Auditor of Accounts.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Insurance Commissioner,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 241), entitled:

An Act changing the time of holding school elections in United School districts Nos. 46, 133 and 182 in the County of Sussex and State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 150), entitled:

An Act for the encouragement and maintenance of manual training and commercial courses in the graded public schools,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Conner, H. B. No. 200 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 165), entitled:

An Act defining the offense of disorderly conduct in public places and fixing the penalty for the commission thereof, and providing a jurisdiction and procedure for the arrest and trial of persons charged therewith,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 48), entitled:

An Act authorizing druggists to sell intoxicating liquors upon written order or prescription of veterinarians for the treatment of diseases among domestic animals,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 78), entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of search warrants in cases where there is reason to believe spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are being sold contrary to law,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 189), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of certain county officers and their deputies in New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 256), entitled:

An Act in relation to illegitimate children,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 227), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers, and fixing powers and fees of officers,"

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 143), entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billiard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Substitute.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter LXII, of the Revised Code of 1893; Laws of Delaware, by reducing the bonds of wreck masters,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 222), entitled:

An Act creating a Sinking Fund Commission and defining its powers and duties,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 223), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$62,437.88 from the General Fund to the Sinking Fund,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 264), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of a new watch boat and the sale of the present one, and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Auditor of Accounts,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

H. B. No. 142 and H. B. No. 149 were reported back to the Senate favorably, with amendments.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 6), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the

State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 235), entitled:

An Act constituting the Town of Seaford Trustee for the Boachin Burial Ground,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act to provide an Inspector of Scales and Public Weighers for the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 83), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," approved March 25, A. D. 1907,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 81), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Roxana to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving the streets of said town,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 267), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and a sewerage system for the Town of Bridgeville, and to control and regulate the same.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 242), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity," as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts," as further amended by Chapter 106, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,' as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts,' " by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 240), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower "Commissioners of the Town of Laurel and vicinity of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware," to borrow money to erect, construct and furnish a High School Building, to issue bonds to secure the same and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Senate adjourns until 10.30 A. M., next day.

March 10, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 165), entitled:

An Act defining the offense of disorderly conduct in public places and fixing the penalty for the commission thereof, and providing a jurisdiction and procedure for the arrest and trial of persons charged therewith,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 267), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and sewerage system for the Town of Bridgeville, and to control and regulate the same,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, action on the bill, (S. B. No. 74), entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested,

Was deferred until called for by Mr. Corbit.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 142), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter, 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriations of the Levy Court,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 149), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. 204), entitled:

An Act providing that the State Military Board as now created by law be also an Armory Commission for the State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that the Senators and Representatives in Congress of the United States, from the State of Delaware, be and they are hereby requested to advocate and support an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States for their ratification, fixing a date near the first of May for the beginning of the term of the President of the United States and extending

the term of the present Chief Executive to the date fixed for the inauguration of his successor,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville," by granting to the Commissioners thereof power and authority to locate, lay out and open new street or streets and to pay damages therefor,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand and fifty dollars to The State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst;

Sub. for H. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act making adultery a crime by imprisonment;

Sub. for H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of Free Public Libraries," by increasing the appropriation therefor;

H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act giving certain artisans a lieu on certain personal property and providing for legal procedure in connection therewith;

H. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," as amended by Chapters 389 and 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware;

H. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware," as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 500, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 121, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by striking out certain words in Section 7, 8, and 9 and inserting certain words in Sections 2, 7, 8 and 9;

H. B. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 141, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Delaware Board of Pharmacy to enter into reciprocal relation with boards of Pharmacy of other States and to become a member of the National Association of Board of Pharmacy,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 60), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dut-

ton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On special order, the bill, (H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for municipal purposes,

Was taken up for consideration.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On special order, the bill, (H. B. No. 163), entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities, established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for county purposes,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On special order, the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 48), entitled:

An Act authorizing druggists to sell intoxicating liquors upon written order or prescription of veterinarians for the treatment of diseases among domestic animals,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conner, Flinn, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—6.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Iliffe, Monaghan—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 6), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the

State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County," passed at Dover, May 29, 1897.

H. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act in relation to the election of Levy Court Commissioners in New Castle County.

H. B. No. 211, entitled:

An Act for the relief of certain purchasers of real estate at special tax sales in New Castle County.

H. B. No. 176, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County by providing for a deputy and two clerks for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County and fixing their salaries.

H. B. No. 255, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Charles Lumb to Charles Lumb Robertson.

H. B. No. 245, entitled:

An Act to change the name of May McGarvey to that of May Hollingsworth.

H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of that district of the State designated in Section 2, Article XIII, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware as "The remaining part of New Castle County" (and being that part of New Castle County now lying outside of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington), the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits of the said district, in accordance with said Article XIII, of said Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in said district if there shall be a majority of votes cast against license.

H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Millsboro.

H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of muskrats.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (S. B. No. 27), entitled:

An Act requiring the pasteurization of skim milk which is to be used for food for cattle, hogs, or other livestock, with a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Further action was deferred until called up by Mr. Corbit.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 83), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," approved March 25, A. D. 1907,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 81), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Roxana to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving the streets of said town,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Senate takes recess until 1.45 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day, 1.45 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembles after expiration of recess.

Mr. Sheldrake was present for the afternoon session.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Highways were excused, subject to call.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 222), entitled:

An Act creating a Sinking Fund Commission and defining its powers and duties,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit Drexler, Dutton, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 189), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of certain court officers and their deputies in New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Dutton, Monaghan, Morrison, Sheldrake—5.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—8.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On special order, the bill, (H. B. No. 217), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for a crew of the watch boat for protection of oysters of the State and fixing their salaries," by changing the method of appointment of said crew,

Was taken up for consideration.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

Ier, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—Mr. Dutton—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 223), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$62,437.88 from the general fund to the sinking fund,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 264), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of a new watch boat and the sale of the present one, and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter LXII of the revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, by reducing the bonds of wreck masters,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 256), entitled:

An Act relating to illegitimate children,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Drexler, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake—4.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 240), entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower commissioners of the Town of Laurel and vicinity of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware," to borrow money to erect, construct and furnish a High School building, to issue bonds to secure the same and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 235), entitled:

An Act constituting the Town of Seaford Trustee for the Boachim Burial Ground,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit Drexler, Dutton, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 143), entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion,

was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Dutton, Iliffe, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Drexler, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 241), entitled:

An Act changing the time of holding school election in United School Districts Nos. 46, 133, and 182 in the county of Sussex and State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, the bill, (H. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Auditor of Accounts,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On the motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 247), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity," as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts," as further amended by Chapter 106, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity,' as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity by in-

creasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes," by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit Drexler, Dutton, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which expired since January 1st, A. D. 1908,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Corbit, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 90), entitled:

An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 179), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle, as amended by Chapters 389 and 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, the bill, (H. B. No. 209), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware," as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 500, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 121, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by striking out certain words in Sections 7, 8, and 9, and inserting certain words in Sections 2, 7, 8, and 9,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sheldrake, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 25), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand and fifty dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. 158), entitled:

An Act giving certain artisans a lien on certain personal property and providing for legal procedure in connection therewith,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, the bill, (H. B. No. 232), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 141, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Delaware Board of Pharmacy to enter into reciprocal relation with Boards of Pharmacy of other States and to become a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sheldrake, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of Free Public Libraries," by increasing the appropriation therefor,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sheldrake, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, the bill, (H. B. No. 49), entitled:

An Act making adultery a crime punishable by imprisonment,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sheldrake, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. President presented a communication from the Levy Court of New Castle County, which was ordered received and delivered to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act prescribing the method by which the school districts of this State may borrow money for the purpose of building and furnishing or improving and enlarging school houses," by making the petitioners ten or more taxables in the event of their not being ten or more freehold taxables within the district,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

March 11, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal, when, on motion of Mr. Conner, further reading was dispensed with.

The chair announced that the tuberculosis delegation would be given a hearing at 2 P. M. to-day.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (H. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk, and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the public schools of the State;

S. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 28, of the Revised Code of 1893, of the State of Delaware, by changing the Custodian of Standard Weights and Measures;

S. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of electric current from wires, conduits and meters of the manufacturer thereof;

S. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of illuminating gas from the pipes and gas meters of the manufacturers thereof,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, action on H. B. No. 194 was deferred until called for by Mr. Corbit.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, H. B. No. 150 was made special order for Wednesday 17, 1909, 11 A. M.

On special order, H. B. No. 148 was taken up for consideration.

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 148 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, further action was deferred until Monday, the 15th, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Sub. for H. B. No. 43 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the Committee on Judiciary, were excused, subject to call.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to define optometry and to regulate the practice thereof in this State.

H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets.

H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, increasing the salary of the Coroner of Sussex County.

H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to prevent the lapsing of certain devises and legacies.

H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State Revenue," approved March 21, A. D. 1907, being Chapter 112, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, by making it the duty of the Attorney-General to give counsel and advice of the Collector of State Revenue.

Mr. Conner, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act providing that all draught wagons shall be equipped with wide tires for the protection of the public roads,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 145, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 90), entitled:

An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendment.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 101, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware of 1893, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer, etc.,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. 192), entitled:

An Act for the protection of lobsters, the salt water kind,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 125), entitled:

An Act for the protection of Hungarian partridges,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

An Act for the preservation of fish in Herring Creek, Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

Sub. for H. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act providing for a simple ballot and secret voting at elections;

H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended," by striking out Section 6 thereof and inserting a new Section to be known as Section 6;

H. B. No. 215, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County Institutions;

H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for harbor improvement of the City of New Castle";

H. B. No. 249, entitled:

An Act for the improvement of school houses for colored children in Sussex County and making an appropriation therefor;

H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College;

H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to make certain changes in the location of the various officers in the New Castle County Court House;

H. B. No. 278, entitled:

An to amend Chapter 144, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Sussex County," by increasing the amount that may be raised by a special tax in any district, increasing the State appropriation, changing the method of imposing said special tax, and providing for an audit of accounts,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Iliffe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 92), entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts No. 23 and 161, in Sussex County under the title of "The Millsboro Public School," passed at Dover March 9, 1883, being Chapter 54, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, together with all the amendments thereto which have been from time to time made,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 112,) entitled:

An Act to amend the laws of this State in relation to the taxation of manufacturers, being Chapter 24, of Volume 14, of Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, of Volume 14, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, of Volume 15, and

as further amended by Chapter 17, of Volume 22, of the said Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 201), entitled:

An Act to increase the revenue of the State by providing that all solicitors or canvassers for orders for goods, wares and merchandise shall pay a license fee,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 11), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act providing for the licensing of individuals, association of persons, firms or corporations having their principal places of business without this State, but maintaining within this State branch stores, warehouses, or distributing depots for the sale of produce, goods, wares and merchandise and fixing a rate of taxation therefor," approved March 29, 1907, being Chapter 168, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," approved March 17, A. D. 1903,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House Joint Resolution:

H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Authorizing the purchase of new flags and repairs to old ones for the State House,

Senate takes recess until 2 P. M., same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, President pro tem. Sparks was made chairman of Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 278), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume, 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Sussex County," by increasing the amount that may be raised by a special tax in any district, increasing the State appropriation, changing the method of imposing said special tax, and providing for an audit of accounts,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

Authorizing the purchase of new flags and repairs to old ones for the State House,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this resolution.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 230), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for harbor improvement of the City of New Castle,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 249), entitled:

An Act for the improvement of school houses for colored children in Sussex County and making an appropriation therefor,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 261), entitled:

An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 277), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to make certain changes in the location of the various offices in the New Castle County Court House,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 208), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended," by striking out Section 6 thereof and inserting a new Section to be known as Section 6,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 215), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and county institutions,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Reed, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate adjourns until 10.30 o'clock, next day.

March 12, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Barnard presented the following invitation:

Dover, Del., March 11, 1909.

To the members of the Senate of Delaware.

You are hereby respectfully invited to visit the oyster beds of the Delaware Bay on Saturday morning next, 13th inst. Captain Richard Buckaloo has made arrangements to take as many of the members as can arrange to go on his boat for the purpose of showing the Legislature the real facts concerning the questions which are arising at this session of the Legislature regarding the oyster interests.

Those who can arrange to go will meet at the State House on the day above stated at half past ten in the morning, and transportation will be furnished to carry the members to Mahon's River, where they will take the boat.

We sincerely hope that all members will arrange to go. The return trip to Dover will be made in time for members to catch the five o'clock train, either up or down the State.

Very truly yours,

GEO. L. TURNER,
JOHN T. BUCKSON,
RICHARD BUCKALOO,
JOHN W. FENNIMORE, JR.,
Committee.

Which, on further motion, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 112), entitled:

An Act to amend the laws of this State in relation to the taxation of manufacturers, being Chapter 24, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, of Volume 14, as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, of Volume 15 and as further amended by Chapter 17, of Volume 22, of the said laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays--None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 111), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act providing for the licensing of individuals, associations of persons, firms or corporations, having their principal place of business without this State but maintaining within this State branch stores, warehouses or distributing depots for the sale of produce, goods, wares and merchandise,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 192), entitled:

An Act for the protection of lobsters,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Mr. Rowland—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 194), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act prescribing the method by which the school districts of this State may borrow money for the purpose of building and furnishing or improving and enlarging school houses," by making the number of petitioners ten or more taxables instead of ten or more freehold taxables,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Corbit moved that the Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 194 be adopted,

Which motion was lost.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (S. B. No. 90), entitled:

An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases and judicial reports when not published by the Chancellor or Associate Judge, resident in New Castle County, respectively,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend, renew and re-enact and Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto;

S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach and giving it authority to issue bonds,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County";

H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same";

H. B. No. 225, entitled:

An Act for the protection of snapping turtles;

H. B. No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as the same has since been amended;

H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act relating to liability of common carriers to their employes;

H. B. No. 280, entitled:

An Act establishing the Delaware Commission for the Blind, defining the duties and powers of said commission and providing for an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 201), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to peddlers within the county of New Castle," by enlarging said Act to apply to the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," approved March 17, A. D. 1903,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the bill, (S. B. No. 16), entitled:

An Act in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion,

was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Sheldrake—9.

Nays—Messrs. Conner, Dutton, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the bill, (S. B. No. 78), entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of search warrants in cases where there is reason to believe spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are being sold contrary to law,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Monaghan, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Conner, Corbit, Iliffe, Morrison, Rowland—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sparks changed his vote to yes for the purpose of reconsideration.

Mr. Flinn moved that S. B. No. 16 be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Reed—7.

Nays—Messrs. Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—8.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle County," as amended by Chapter 553, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by further prescribing the duty of the Regulator of Weights and Measures and changing the penalty for the violations of the provisions of the Act.

S. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of persons comprising partnerships and associations.

S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Secretary of State for the use of the State.

S. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County to reside in Baltimore Hundred in the Town of Bethany Beach.

S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Baltimore Hundred, in the Town of Roxana.

S. B. No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19; Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments," by enlarging the residence of the Collector of Oyster Revenue.

S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works and regulate an electric light plant, water works and a sewer system for said town, prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and providing for the election of their successors," being Chapter 196, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Auditor of Accounts.

Sub. for H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act concerning the establishment of a General System of Free Public Schools," approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, by making provision for the transfer of real estate to school districts in certain cases.

Sub. for H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act for the protection and preservation of wild ducks."

H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act for the Protection of clams.

H. B. No. 199, entitled:

An Act making the record of certain wills in the Register of Wills' office for New Castle County, State of Delaware, evidence.

H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act providing that the State Military Board as now created by law be also an Armory Commission for the State.

H. B. No. 223, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$62,437.88 from the general fund to the sinking fund.

H. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act changing the time of holding school elections in United School Districts Nos. 46, 133, and 182, in the County of Sussex and State of Delaware.

H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of a new watch boat and the sale of the present one, and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act creating a public service corporation,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the

bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 94), entitled:

An Act in relation to the arraignment of persons indicted in the Court of General Sessions of this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Corbit, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint the Collector of State Revenue a special constable,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Reed, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 96), entitled:

An Act to prohibit domestic fowls running at large upon the lands of another and to provide a penalty therefor,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Reed, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of a County Superintendent of Free Schools of Sussex County at fifteen hundred dollars,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the

Bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 235, entitled:

An Act constituting the Town of Seaford Trustee for the Boachin Burial Ground.

H. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower "Commissioners of the Town of Laurel and vicinity of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware," to borrow money to erect, construct and furnish a high school building, to issue bonds to secure the same and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds.

H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and a sewerage system for the Town of Bridgeville, and to control and regulate the same.

Mr. Reed, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by enlarging and defining the powers of the Alderman,

Which, on his motion, was read..

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act providing for a maximum rate to be charged by telephone companies doing business in this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 229), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as the same has since been amended,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 225), entitled:

An Act for the protection of snapping turtles,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 280), entitled:

An Act establishing the Delaware Commission for the Blind, defining the duties and powers of said commission and providing for an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 238), entitled:

An Act relating to liability of common carriers to their employees,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 195), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 117), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 253), entitled:

An Act in relation to the police commission of the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 230), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for harbor improvement of the City of New Castle,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 87), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor to provide for the improvement of the streets and highways within said town,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 100), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and

property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate takes recess of ten minutes.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Drexler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 101), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 217, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Millville,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which expired since January 1, A. D. 1908,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 180), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86, Section 10, of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended, to 1893,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 175), entitled:

An Act to provide for the assessment and taxation of motor vehicles,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 55), entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding of a portion of the license fees, in any district within two miles of any United States military post,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following House Joint Resolution:

H. J. Resolution No. 6, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 216), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 92), entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161 in Sussex County under the title of 'The Millsboro Public Schools,'" passed at Dover, March 9, 1883, being Chapter 54, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, together with all the amendments thereto which have been from time to time made,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville," by granting to the Commissioners thereof power and authority to locate, lay out and open new street or streets and to pay damages therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of illuminating gas from the pipes and gas meters of the manufacturer thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 58), entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of electric current from wires, conduits and meters of the manufacturer thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 52), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of 1893, of the State of Delaware, by changing the Custodian of Standard Weights and Measures.

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 45), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the public schools of the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 281, entitled:

An Act providing for curb stone and wharf markets for the City of Wilmington,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 281), entitled:

An Act providing for curb stone and wharf markets for City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbitt, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Dutton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked leave to introduce a bill, (S. B. No. 102), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of an auditor for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Levy Court of Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 71), entitled:

An Act creating and governing a special fund for railroad and railway guarantee deposits,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of a County Superintendent of Free Schools of Sussex County at fifteen hundred dollars,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 229), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as the same has since been amended,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 151), entitled:

An Act to encourage the building of an electric railway or railways in this State,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Senate adjourns until March 15, 10.30 A. M.

March 15, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (S. B. No. 92), entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161 in Sussex County, under the title of "The Millsboro Public School," passed at Dover March 9, 1883, being Chapter 54, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, together with all amendments thereto, which have been from time to time made,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (S. B. No. 71), entitled:

An Act creating and governing a special fund for railroad and railway guarantee deposits,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spark, the bill, (H. B. No. 180), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86, Section 10, of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended, etc., to 1893,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Mr. Garrett was given privilege of the floor to explain H. B. No. 180.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 40), entitled:

An Act to amend, renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 31), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 87), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor to provide for the improvement of the streets and highways within said town,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the Bill, (S. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of a County Superintendent of Free Public Schools of Sussex County, at fifteen hundred dollars,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 17, with amendment, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the payment by New Castle County of additional compensation to certain tax collectors

of said county for certain taxes on their duplicates now due and unpaid for the years A D. 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908 respectively;

H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 11, of Chapter 39, of the Revised Code, relating to the income of religious corporations;

Sub. for H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Leipsic River and Simon's Creek;

Sub. for H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 11, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1893, relating to taxation and assessment of property;

H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in a telephonic business in this State;

H. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law";

H. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act providing for the termination of certain leases or demises of real estate";

H. B. No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 143, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Kent County," by increasing the amount that may be raised by a special tax in any district, increasing the State appropriation, changing the method of imposing said special tax, and providing for an audit of accounts,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to convey the title of certain lots of land;

S. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Roxana;

S. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to prevent the transportation and removal beyond the limits of the State of Delaware of dredgings or material excavated from beneath the waters of said State in prosecuting works of improvement or maintenance of channelways or harbors,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in following Senate Joint Resolutions:

Sub. for S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution providing for securing portraits of certain State officers;

S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

A. Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange for and participate in the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Heinrich Hudson at Lewis, Delaware,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to compel the attendance of children at the public schools of the State.

S. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 28, of the Revised Code of 1893, of the State of Delaware by changing the Custodian of Standard Weights and Measures.

S. B. N. 58, entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of electric current from wires, conduits and meters of the manufacturer thereof.

S. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act in relation to the diversion of illuminating gas from the pipes and gas meters of the manufacturer thereof.

S. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Selbyville," by granting to the Commissioners thereof power and authority to locate, lay out and open new street or streets and to pay damages therefor.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 151), entitled:

An Act to encourage the building of an electric railway or railways in this State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Colonel Townsend was given the privilege of the floor to explain this bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Drexler, Reed, Shel-drake—5.

Nays—Messrs. Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which expired since January 1, A. D. 1908,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, H. B. No. 148 was made a special order of business for March 18, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 230), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for harbor improvements of the City of New Castle,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the vote on the bill, (S. B. No. 78), entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of search warrants in cases where there is reason to believe spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are being sold contrary to law,

Was reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Flinn, Hart, Monaghan, Sheldrake—6.

Nays—Messrs. Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Reed, Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 6), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange for and participate in the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Heinrich Hudson at Lewes, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 88), entitled:

An Act to incorporate Diamond State Trust Co.,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 100), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the payment by New Castle County of additional compensation to certain tax collectors of said county for certain taxes on their duplicates now

due and unpaid for the years A. D. 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 respectively,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 11, of Chapter 39, of the Revised Code, relating to the income of religious corporations,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 159), entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in a telephonic business in this State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 203), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 251), entitled:

An Act providing for the termination of certain leases or demises of real estate,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 254), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 143, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Kent County," by increasing the amount that may be raised by a special tax in any district, increasing the State appropriation, changing the method of imposing said special tax, and providing for an audit of accounts,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Leipsic River and Simon's Creek,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time,

by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 144), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 11, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, relating to taxation and assessment of property,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, requested the Senate to return House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same";

And H. B. No. 281, entitled:

An Act providing for curb stone and wharf markets for the City of Wilmington.

Hon. D. O. Hastings, being admitted presented for the confirmation of the Senate the appointment of Edwin F. Wood for the office of Justice of the Peace for Kent County.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the appointment of Edwin F. Wood for the office of Justice of the Peace was ordered referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, Senate goes into executive session.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Executive Committee, to whom had been referred the appointment of Edwin F. Wood to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Kent County for the term of four years,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. President pro tem. announced the confirmation by the Senate of the appointment of Edwin F. Wood for the office of Justice of the Peace for Kent County.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 226), entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature to the acquisition by the United States of Canal between the Delaware Bay and Chesapeake Bay,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 228), entitled:

An Act defining practice and procedure in condemnation proceedings for the construction and use of canals,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 145), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, providing for an additional constable in New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 183), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article XIII of the Constitution of this State to provide for fixing the time at which the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt, liquors, except for medicinal or sacramental purposes, shall be prohibited, after there shall have been a majority of votes cast against license in any of the districts mentioned in Section 2 of said Article XIII of the Constitution,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 232), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 141, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Delaware Board of Pharmacy to enter into reciprocal relation with Boards of Pharmacy of other States and to become a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, a committee of three consisting of Messrs. Conner, Drexler and Monaghan were appointed to confer with a like committee of three, appointed by the Speaker of the House, on the request of the House to return the House bills now in the hands of the Senate Committees.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had appointed the following committee to confer with the Senate committee on the return of House bills No. 195 and No. 281: Messrs. Connelly, Grubb and Spruance.

The committee appointed to confer with the committee of the House on the return of the House bills reports that the House withdraws their request for the return of the bills.

Mr. Conner moved that the committee be discharged,

Which motion prevailed.

Senate adjourns until 10.30 next day.

March 16, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Drexler, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 88), entitled:
An Act to incorporate the "Diamond State Trust Co.,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, the bill, (S. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 101, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware of 1893, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer, etc.,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 226), entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature to the acquisition by the United States of a canal between the Delaware Bay and Chesapeake Bay,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays--None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 228), entitled:

An Act defining practices and procedure in condemnation proceedings for the construction and use of canals,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, S. B. No. 54 and S. B. No. 55 were withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Reed, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 229), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as the same has since been amended,

Was deferred until March 18, 11.30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, by request of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (S. B. No. 100), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for carrying on settlement work,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 125), entitled:

An Act for the protection of Hungarian partridges,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Bradford, of the House, was given privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 183), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article XIII of the Constitution of this State to provide for fixing the time at which the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, except for medicinal or sacramental purposes, shall be prohibited after there shall have been a majority of votes cast against license in any of the districts mentioned in Section 2 of said Article XIII of the Constitution,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Corbit, Flinn, Hart, Monaghan, Sheldrake —5.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem. —10

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole

of Senate, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 136), entitled:

An Act providing for a collateral inheritance and succession tax,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

An Act for the preservation of fish in Herring Creek, Sussex County,

Was deferred until 11 A. M., March 19.

Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 24), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach and giving it authority to issue bonds,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 63), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Roxana,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 107), entitled:

An Act to provide for a new election district in the Tenth Representative District of New Castle County, New Castle Hundred,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof.

H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act providing for the licensing of individuals, associations of persons, firms or corporations, having their principal place of business without this State, but maintaining within this State branch stores, warehouses, or distributing depots for the sale of produce, goods, wares and merchandise; and fixing a rate of taxation therefor," approved March 29, 1907, being Chapter 168, of Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend the Laws of this State in relation to the taxation of manufacturers, being Chapter 24, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, of Volume 14, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11 of Volume 15, and as further amended by Chapter 17, of Volume 22, of the said Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 192, entitled:

An Act for the protection of lobsters.

H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act prescribing the method by which the school districts of this State may borrow money for the purpose of building and furnishing or improving and enlarging school houses," by making the number of petitioners ten or more taxables instead of ten or more freehold taxables.

H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act creating a Sinking Fund Commission and defining its powers and duties.

H. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity," as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to increase the School Fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts," as further amended by Chapter 106, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity" as amended by Chapter 131, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 440, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of Laurel and vicinity, by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said districts," by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes in said district.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work.

S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend, renew and re-enact an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ocean View, in Sussex County, Delaware," being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange for and participate in the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Heinrich Hudson at Lewes, Delaware.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had not concurred in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article XIII of the Constitution of this State relating to local option,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

Sub. for H. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of professional nursing in the State of Delaware and to create a board of examiners for nurses to require registration by those desiring to practice nursing in the State as registered nurses and to provide penalties for the breach of the requirements of this Act;

Sub. for H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the water and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters;

H. B. No. 283, entitled:

An Act for the improvement of public highways in Sussex County;

H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of deputy in the office of the

Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery, in Sussex County;

H. B. No. 289, entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of deputy in the offices of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery, in Kent County;

Sub. for H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act for the protection of dogs;

H. B. No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," by exempting persons engaged in the business of castrating animals;

H. B. No. 294, An Act to change the name of Abraham Holansky to Abraham Hollins;

H. B. No. 297, entitled:

An Act to make valid certain acts of the Farmers' Creamery Company, of Middletown, Delaware,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 104), entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of professional nursing in the State of Delaware and to create a Board of Examiners for nurses, to require registration by those desiring to practice nursing in the State as registered nurses and to provide penalties for the breach of the requirements of this Act,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 283), entitled:

An Act for the improvement of public highways in Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 286), entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of deputy in the offices of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery, in Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 289), entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of deputy in the offices of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery, in Kent County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

An Act for the taxation of dogs,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 293), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," by exempting persons engaged in the business of castrating animals,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 294), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Abraham Holansky to Abraham Hollins,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 297), entitled:

An Act to make valid certain acts of the Farmers' Creamery Company, of Middletown, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 265), entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Dutton, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 96), entitled:

An Act to prohibit domestic fowls running at large upon the lands of another and to provide a penalty therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 67), entitled:

An Act to prevent the transportation and removal beyond the limits of the State of Delaware of dredgings or material excavated from beneath the waters of said State in prosecuting works of improvement or maintenance of channel ways or harbors,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to convey the title of certain lots of land,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (Sub. for S. J. R. No. 3), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution providing for securing portraits of certain State officers,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 11, of Chapter 39, of the Revised Code, relating to the income of religious corporations,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the payment by New Castle County of additional compensation to certain tax collectors of said county for certain taxes on their duplicates now due and unpaid for the years A. D. 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, respectively,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Bill, (H. B. No. 158), entitled:

An Act giving certain artisans a lien on certain personal property, and providing for legal procedure in connection therewith,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 168), entitled:

An Act in relation to the accounts of trustees and investment of trust funds,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 85), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," being Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, amended and approved March 17, 1903,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by enlarging and defining the powers of the Alderman,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 104), entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of professional nursing in the State of Delaware and to create a Board of Examiners for nurses, to require registration by those desiring to practice nursing in the State as registered nurses and to provide penalties for the breach of the requirements of this Act,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 144), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 11, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, relating to taxation and assessment of property,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act creating a public service corporation,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendment.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 135), entitled:

An Act in relation to the oyster interests of this State, providing for the purchase of a new watch boat, and for a resurvey of the oyster grounds of the Delaware Bay,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 297), entitled:

An Act to make valid certain Acts of the Farmers' Creamery Company, of Middletown, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 294), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Abraham Holansky to Abraham Hollins,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Senate adjourns until 10. 30 A. M., next Day.

March 17, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal, when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had not concurred in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 327, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended," by granting additional powers to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials to make monthly financial settlements with the State Treasurer;

• S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act in relation to Tenth Street West of West Street in the City of Wilmington, prohibiting street cars thereon;

S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by changing the time in which taxes shall be paid to the Treasurer,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (S. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by enlarging and defining the powers of the Alderman,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 294), entitled:

An Act to change the name of Abraham Holansky to Abraham Hollins,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act empowering, authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons who applied for and were granted at the January term and March term A. D. 1908 of the Court of General Sessions of New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the moneys paid for such licenses;

H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act to authorize the submission to the people of this State of questions of public policy;

H. B. No. 231, entitled.

An Act providing a clerk for the office of Adjutant-General of the State of Delaware;

H. B. No. 266, entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on the farm for experimental purposes, now managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College

at Newark, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor ;

H. B. No. 287, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging, or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or part thereof with amendments";

H. B. No. 291, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 330, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide State supervision over State banks, savings banks, building and loan associations, trust companies, safe deposit, guarantee surety and bonding corporations in the State of Delaware";

H. B. No. 298, entitled :

An Act to provide water works for the Town of Delmar, Delaware ;

H. B. No. 299, entitled :

An Act concerning the release of certain building restrictions on a lot of land on Red Oak road in the city of Wilmington,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (S. B. No. 85), entitled :

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," being Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, amended and approved March 17, 1903,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act in relation to the security for certain loans,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act in relation to the salaries of employes,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 215), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and county institutions,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 8), entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to certain State bonds of the issue of 1907,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 150), entitled:

An Act for the encouragement and maintenance of manual training and commercial courses in the graded public schools,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Professor Holloway was given the privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Professor Spaid was given the privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Professor Brooks was given the privilege of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, H. B. 150 was recommitted to Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 136), entitled:

An Act providing for a collateral inheritance and succession tax,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (S. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 145, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being, "An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reed, Mr. Layton was given the privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Drexler, Hart, Sheldrake—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On the motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 104), entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of professional nursing in the State of Delaware and to create a Board of Examiners for nurses to require registration by those desiring to practice nursing in the State as registered nurses and to provide penalties for the breach of the requirements of this Act,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Drexler, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 298), entitled:

An Act to provide water works for the Town of Delmar, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 291), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 330, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide State supervision over State banks, savings banks, building and loan associations, trust companies, safe deposits, guarantee surety and bonding corporations in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 299), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to execute and deliver an agreement between it and Woodlawn Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and other persons owning property abutting on Rockford Park in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of cancelling and doing away with a certain building restriction now charged upon the land bounded by Willard Street, Greenhill Avenue and Rockford Park in the City of Wilmington,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 231), entitled:

An Act providing a clerk for the office of Adjutant-General of the State of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 287), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 266), entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on the farm for experimental purposes, now managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College at Newark, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 214), entitled:

An Act to authorize the submission to the people of this State of questions of public policy,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 153), entitled:

An Act empowering, authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons who applied for and were granted at the January term and March term A. D. 1908, of the Court of General Sessions of New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the moneys paid for such licenses,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. President pro tem presented the following communication from the Levy Court of New Castle County, which was ordered received and filed:

Whereas, A bill known as House Bill No. 145, and providing for an additional constable in New Castle County, has passed the House of Representatives, and is now in the Senate, for its concurrence, and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Levy Court of New Castle County, the said bill was drawn at the instance of and for the benefit of one man, and

Whereas, The said bill deprives the Levy Court of New Castle County of the power to appoint all the constables for New Castle County, be it therefore

Resolved, That the said Levy Court of New Castle County urge the Senate of the State of Delaware not to concur in the action of the House upon this bill, but to defeat the same.

Adopted by the Levy Court of New Castle County, March 10, 1909.

Attest:

HARRY A. BROWN,

Clerk of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Conner, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 297), entitled:

An Act to make valid certain Acts of the Farmers Creamery Company, of Middletown, Delaware,

Was deferred, subject to call of Mr. Corbit.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, by request, the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

In relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Insurance Commissioner,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, by request, the resolution, (C. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

In relation to securing a fire proof safe for the office of Auditor of Accounts,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, by request, the bill, (H. B. No. 168), entitled:

An Act in relation to the accounts of trustees and investment of trust funds,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 135), entitled:

An Act in relation to the oyster interests of this State providing for the purchase of a new watch boat and for a resurvey of the oyster grounds of the Delaware Bay,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 175), entitled:

An Act to provide for the assessment and taxation of motor vehicles,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Mr. Jones was given the privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Flinn.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 11, of Chapter 39, of the Revised Code, relating to income of religious corporations,

Was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (S. B. No. 96), entitled:

An Act to prohibit domestic fowls running at large upon the lands of another and to provide a penalty therefor,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake—8.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Hart, Iliffe, Mr. President pro tem.—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 232), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 141, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Delaware Board of Pharmacy to enter into reciprocal relation with boards of pharmacy of other States, and to become a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Rowland—1.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 144), entitled :

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 11, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, relating to taxation and assessment of property,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 227), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 79, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers, and fixing powers and fees of officers,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, by request, the bill, (H. B. No. 168), entitled:

An Act in relation to the accounts of trustees and investment of trust funds,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 135), entitled:

An Act in relation to the oyster interests of this State providing for the purchase of a new watch boat and for a resurvey of the oyster grounds of the Delaware Bay,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 175), entitled:

An Act to provide for the assessment and taxation of motor vehicles,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Mr. Jones was given the privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Flinn.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 11, of Chapter 39, of the Revised Code, relating to income of religious corporations,

Was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (S. B. No. 96), entitled:

An Act to prohibit domestic fowls running at large upon the lands of another and to provide a penalty therefor,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake—8.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Hart, Iliffe, Mr. President pro tem.—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 232), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 141, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Delaware Board of Pharmacy to enter into reciprocal relation with boards of pharmacy of other States, and to become a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Rowland—1.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 144), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 11, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, relating to taxation and assessment of property,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 227), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers, and fixing powers and fees of officers,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard and Reed—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of new flags and repairs to old ones for the State House,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Dutton asked leave of absence, which leave was granted.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 277), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to make certain changes in the location of the various offices in the New Castle County Court House,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 22), entitled:

Relating to a State Administration and Library Building at Dover,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 203), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 238), entitled:

An Act relating to liability of common carriers to their employees,

• Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 249), entitled:

An Act for the improvement of school houses for colored children in Sussex County and making an appropriation therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 159), entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in a telephonic business in this State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," by increasing the appropriation therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 280), entitled:

An Act establishing the Delaware Commission for the Blind; defining the duties and powers of said commission and providing for an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 289), entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of deputy in the offices of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery, in Kent County,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 286), entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of deputy in the offices of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphan's Court and Register in Chancery, in Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 291), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 330, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide State supervision over State banks, savings banks, building and loan associations, trust companies, safe deposit, guarantee surety and bonding corporations in the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 231), entitled:

An Act providing a clerk for the office of Adjutant-General of the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Senate adjourned until 10.30, next day.

March 18, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Member present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The clerk was reading the journal, when, on motion of Mr. Iliffe, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 159), entitled:

An Act in relation to those engaged in a telephonic business in this State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly

enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to convey the title of certain lots of land."

S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach and giving it authority to issue bonds.

S. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to prevent the transportation and removal beyond the limits of the State of Delaware of dredgings or material excavated from beneath the waters of said State in prosecuting works of improvement or maintenance of channel ways or harbors.

S. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Roxana.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution providing for securing portraits of certain State officers.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act defining practice and procedure in condemnation proceedings for the construction and use of canals.

Sub. for H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act defining the offense of disorderly conduct in public places and fixing the penalty for the commission thereof, and providing a jurisdiction and procedure for the arrest and trial of persons charged therewith.

H. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Legislature to the acquisition by the United States of a canal between the Delaware Bay and Chesapeake Bay.

H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for harbor improvement of the City of New Castle."

H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86, Section 10 of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended, etc., to 1893.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

Sub. for H. B. No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer and of holding over";

H. B. No. 314, entitled:

An Act to authorize the division of public records, to have a copy made of Will Book No. 1 in the office of the Register of Wills, in Sussex County;

Sub. for H. B. No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dover," being Chapter 746, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware as amended;

H. B. No. 328, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, of Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law";

H. B. No. 331, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government";

H. B. No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville";

H. B. No. 359, entitled:

An Act in relation to the boundary stones between the State of Delaware and the State of Maryland,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requester the concurrence of the Senate in the following House Joint Resolution:

H. J. R. No. 12, entitled:

House Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to take action looking toward changing the date for inaugurating the President of the United States,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 23, of Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools";

S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 415, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act declaring dogs to be personal property, etc.," by reducing the fee for registration;

S. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to consider the present status of Delaware College and to report on a permanent charter therefor;

S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 91 and 91½ in Sussex County, Delaware,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On special order, the bill, (Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 148), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating a Board of Revision of Assessment for each Hundred or Assessment District in the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The bill, (H. B. No. 123), entitled:

An Act in relation to private sewers in the City of Wilmington,

Was found to be unconstitutional.

Mr. Sparks was granted the privilege to introduce a bill to take place of H. B. No. 123.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Sub. for H. B. No. 123 was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 229), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as the same has since been amended,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—Mr. Conner—I.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Sparks rose to a point of privilege, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, a delegation from Wilmington was given a hearing on H. B. No. 281 at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 277), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to make certain changes in the location of the various offices in the New Castle County Court House,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act in relation to the payment of money upon order or by attachment where interest at a greater rate than six per centum per annum has been charged,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Flinn,

Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (S. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act in relation to the security for certain loans,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 249), entitled:

An Act for the improvement of school houses for colored children in Sussex County and making an appropriation therefor,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Shelldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act regulating the establishment of branches by corporations possessing banking powers,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Corbit presented the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that no claim or bill will be considered by the Claims Committee of either House unless same is in the hands of either chairman on or before Tuesday, March 23, 1909, and that this resolution be published in two newspapers in each county,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, requested the Senate to return to the House H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware other than tidal waters.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the Conference Committee was ordered to take up the correcting of H. B. No. 265, with the Conference Committee of the House and that the Clerk of the House transmit this message to the House.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 289), entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of deputy in the offices of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphan's Court and Register in Chancery, in Kent County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Sheldrake—2.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 286), entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of deputy in the office of the Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery, in Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Anderson—1.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

So the question was declared in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

Authorizing the purchase of new flags and repairs to old ones for the State House,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the resolution returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that no claim or bill will be considered by the Claims Committee of either House unless same is in the hands of either chairman on or before Tuesday, March 23, 1909, and that this resolution be published in two newspapers in each county.

Senate adjourns until 1.55, same day.

Same Day, 1.55 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Pursuant to previous motion, Senate resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole to listen to discussion of H. B. No. 281.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, H. B. No. 158 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, action was deferred on the bill, (S. B. No. 27), entitled:

An Act requiring the pasteurization of skim milk which is to be used for food for cattle, hogs, or other livestock, with a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Hon. D. O. Hastings, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented for the confirmation of the Senate the following appointments.

James G. Anderson, Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, for four years; Richard C. Kavanaugh, New Castle County, Justice of the Peace, for four years; Frederic Walls, Detective, for four years from the third Monday in March, 1909.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 8), entitled:

Joint resolution in relation to certain State bonds of the issue of 1907,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 73), entitled:

An Act in relation to Tenth Street West of West Street in the City of Wilmington, prohibiting street cars thereon,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 70), entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials to make monthly financial settlements with the State Treasurer,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 77), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by changing the time in which taxes shall be paid to the Treasurer,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 415, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act declaring dogs to be personal property, etc.," by reducing the fee for registration,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 76), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to consider the present status of Delaware College and to report on a permanent charter therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 82), entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 91 and 91½, in Sussex County, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 72), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 23, of Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,"

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 306), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer and of holding over,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 314), entitled:

An Act to authorize the division of public records, to have a copy made of Will Book No. 1 in the office of the Register of Wills in Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 359), entitled:

An Act in relation to the boundary stones between the State of Delaware and the State of Maryland,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

House Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to take action looking toward changing the date for inaugurating the President of the United States,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 321), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dover," being Chapter 746, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware as amended,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 328), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, of Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 331), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws

of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Governmnt,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 345), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 86), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to survey the public lands of the State, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 248), entitled:

An Act providing for a resurvey and plotting of the oyster grounds of Delaware Bay and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 102), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a State and county accounting commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 117), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 158), entitled:

An Act giving certain artisans a lien on certain personal property and providing for legal procedure in connection therewith,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 123), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act to regulate the practice of professional nursing in the State of Delaware and to create a Board of Examiners for nurses, to require registration by those desiring to practice nursing in the State as registered nurses and to provide penalties for the breach of the requirement of this Act,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 281), entitled:

An Act providing for curb stone and wharf markets for the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 345), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 101), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 217, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Millville,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 331), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 299), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to execute and deliver an agreement between it and Woodlawn Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware and other persons owning property abutting on Rockford Park in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of cancelling and doing away with a certain building restriction now charged upon the land bounded by Willard Street, Greenhill Avenue and Rockford Park, in the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Senate adjourns until 10.30 A. M., next day.

March 19, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, appointments of the Governor were received and referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (S. B. No. 27), entitled:

An Act requiring the pastuerization of skim milk which is to be used for food for cattle, hogs or other livestock, with a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 9, with House Sub. bearing same title, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 7, of Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State";

S. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington";

S. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases;

S. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts No. 23 and 161 in Sussex County under the title of 'The Millsboro Public School,'" passed at Dover, March 9, 1883, being Chapter 54, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, together with all the amendments thereto which have been from time to time made,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House joint resolution:

H. J. R. No. 14, entitled:

Joint Resolution fixing the date for taking a recess and also for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations, which have expired;

H. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government" and Chapter 7, of the Revised Code, entitled, "Of the revenue of the State";

H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington";

H. B. No. 247, entitled:

An Act to authorize a parent to maintain an action and recover damages for the death and loss of a minor child occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence;

H. B. No. 303, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law";

H. B. No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 221, Volume 24, of the laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce";

H. B. No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 138, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenwood";

Sub. for H. B. No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 139, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,' " and providing for the per-

manent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware;

H. B. No. 342, entitled:

An Act requiring operators of traction engines to use spark protectors,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 299), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to execute and deliver an agreement between it and Woodlawn Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and other persons owning property abutting on Rockford Park, in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of cancelling and doing away with a certain building restriction now charged upon the land bounded by Willard Street, Greenhill Avenue and Rockford Park in the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 280), entitled:

An Act establishing the Delaware Commission for the blind; defining the duties and powers of said commission and providing for an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 280), entitled:

An Act establishing the Delaware commission for the blind; defining the duties and powers of said commission and providing for an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill, (H. B. No. 107), entitled:

An Act to provide for a new Election District in the Tenth Representative District of New Castle County, New Castle Hundred,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Dutton, Hart, Monaghan, Morrison, Shel-drake—5.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, H. B. No. 117 was made special order for March 23, 1909, at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 216), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, Speaker Cooper was given the privilege of the floor.

Action was deferred until 2 P. M., same day.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 203), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (S. B. No. 101), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 217, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Millville,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 101 was adopted:

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (S. B. No. 86), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to survey the public lands of the State, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 123), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of professional nursing in the State of Delaware and to create a Board of Examiners for nurses, to require registration by those desiring to practice nursing in the State as registered nurses and to provide penalties for the breach of the requirement of this Act,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 345), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, H. B. No. 281 was made special order for 2.15, same day.

Senate adjourns until 2 P. M., same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 331), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,

Was deferred until March 22, 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, action on the bill, (S. B. No. 74), entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested,

Was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 248), entitled:

An Act providing for a resurvey and plotting of the oyster grounds of Delaware Bay and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (S. B. No. 74), entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 158), entitled:

An Act giving certain artisans a lien on certain personal property and providing for legal procedure in connection therewith,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 215), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and county institutions,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 215 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 231), entitled:

An Act providing a clerk for the office of Adjutant-General of the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill, (H. B. No. 145), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, providing for an additional constable in New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Dutton and Hart—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Sparks asked to introduce a resolution, (S. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

Providing for auditing the accounts of the late Attorney-General of the special fund appropriated for the purpose of the case of the State of New Jersey vs. the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate resolves itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for the auditing of the accounts of the late Attorney-General of the special fund appropriated for the purpose of the case of the State of New Jersey vs. the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, and under suspension of rules, the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

Providing for the auditing of the accounts of the late Attorney-General of the special fund appropriated for the purpose of the case of the State of New Jersey vs. the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act requiring all State officials to make monthly financial settlements with the State Treasurer.

S. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 23, of Chapter 67, of Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of Free Public Schools."

S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act in relation to Tenth Street West of West Street in the City of Wilmington, prohibiting street cars thereon.

S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 415, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act declaring dogs to be personal property, etc., by reducing the fees for registration."

S. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to consider the present status of Delaware College and to report on a permanent Chapter therefor.

S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale" by changing the time in which taxes shall be paid to the Treasurer.

S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 91 and 91½, in Sussex County, Delaware.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Executive Committee, to whom had been referred the following appointments by the Governor:

James G. Anderson, Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, for four years; Richard C. Kavanaugh, New Castle County, Justice of the Peace, four years; Frederic Walls, detective, four years from third Monday in March, 1909,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On special order, the bill, (H. B. No. 216), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 216 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On special order, the bill, (H. B. No. 281), entitled:

An Act providing for curb stone and wharf markets for the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Action was deferred until 11 o'clock, March 22, 1909.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 238), entitled:

An Act in relation to the liability of common carriers to their employes,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Monaghan, Morrison, Sheldrake—3.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (House Sub. for S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume, 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 247), entitled:

An Act to authorize a parent to maintain an action and recover damages for the death and loss of a minor child occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 322), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 183, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenwood,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 329), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 139, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,' and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware,' "

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 221), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 303), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 197), entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations which have expired,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 224), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 319), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 221, Volume 24, of the Laws of

Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 342), entitled:

An Act requiring operators of traction engines to use spark protectors,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 14), entitled:

Joint Resolution fixing the date for taking a recess and also for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

An Act for the taxation of dogs,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and

Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 116), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of the said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 298), entitled:

An Act to provide water works for the Town of Delmar, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 190), entitled:

An Act in relation to paying moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to State officers, departments, boards and institutions,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 306), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer and of holding over,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 141), entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and twenty-four dollars to Isaac Clark Othoson for cremating the carcasses of thirteen horned cattle, two horses and two swine, having died of anthrax,

Requested it to be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 119), entitled:

An Act to establish a State Board of Forestry and to promote forest interests and arborculture in the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 14), entitled:

Fixing the date for taking a recess and also for an adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the resolution returned to that body.

Senate adjourns until March 22, 10.30 A. M.

March 22, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Corbit, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, action on H. B. No. 281 was deferred until 2 o'clock, March 22.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 116), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of the said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 116 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 286, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit Company";

S. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," approved March 25, A. D. 1907,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Joint Resolution:

Sub. for S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Joint resolution relating to the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to revise the public laws of this State now in force and digest and arrange the same under appropriate titles,

With House Substitute, entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

Sub. for H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow three hundred thousand dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of public highways of New Castle County under the provisions of Chapter 139, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,'" and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware'";

Sub. for H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

H. B. No. 312, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof;

H. B. No. 327, entitled:

An Act in relation to persons convicted of certain misdemeanors, crimes or minor offenses cognizable before the mayor of the city, the judge of the municipal court of the City of Wilmington and justices of the peace,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 190), entitled:

An Act in relation to paying moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to State officers, boards and institutions,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 190 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill.

Sub. for S. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law, being Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, amended and approved March 17, 1903,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act providing for a collateral inheritance and succession tax.

H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in a telephonic business in this State.

H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 214, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel.

H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act protecting the property of railroad companies from trespassers, and fixing powers and fees of officers.

Sub. for H. B. No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as the same has since been amended.

H. B. No. 249, entitled:

An Act for the improvement of school houses for colored children in Sussex County and making an appropriation therefor.

H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to make certain changes in the location of the various offices in New Castle County Court House.

H. B. No. 294, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Abraham Holansky to Abraham Hollins.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 119), entitled:

An Act to establish a State Board of Forestry and to promote forest interests and arborculture in the State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 119 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, Dr. Marshall was given privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

An Act for the taxation of dogs,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Miller, Mr. President pro tem.—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 306), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101, of the Revised Code of the

State of Delaware, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer and of holding over,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Attorney Garrett was given the privilege of the floor to explain H. B. No. 306.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the payment by New Castle County of additional compensation to certain tax collectors of said county for certain taxes on their duplicates now due and unpaid for the years A. D. 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, respectively,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Morrison—1.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 291), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 330, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide State supervisors over State banks, savings banks, building and loan associations, trust companies, safe deposits, guarantee surety and bonding corporations in the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 102), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a State and county

accounting commission, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation of the same,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, substitute for the bill, (S. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware,

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, action on the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and county institutions in the County of Sussex,

Was deferred until March 23, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 327), entitled:

An Act in relation to persons convicted of certain misdemeanors, crimes or minor offenses cognizable before the Mayor of the City, the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington and Justices of the Peace,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the resolution, (House Substitute for S. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

Joint resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this resolution.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 94), entitled:

An Act in relation to the arraignment of persons indicted in the Court of General Sessions of this State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters

and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 265), entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware other than tidal streams,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 126), entitled:

An Act for the protection of diamond back terrapin,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

On special order, the bill, (H. B. No. 281), entitled:

An Act providing for curb stone and wharf markets for the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion, action on H. B. No. 281 was deferred until March 23, at 2.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 262), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 312), entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regis-

tration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 198), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow three hundred thousand dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of public highways of New Castle County under the provisions of Chapter 139, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,' " and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, action on H. B. No. 331 was deferred until 2.45 P. M., March 23.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 342), entitled:

An Act requiring operators of traction engines to use spark protectors,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 92), entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex County, under the title of "The Millsboro Public School," passed at Dover, March 9, 1883, being Chapter 54, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, together with all the amendments thereto which have been from time to time made,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 90), entitled:

An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being an Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 68), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 286, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate Mercantile Trust and Saft Deposit Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 83), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," approved March 25, A. D. 1907.

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being ad-

mitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act in relation to the licensing of grain and fruit distilleries and removal of the produce thereof, and prescribing penalties;

H. B. No. 178, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all the qualified voters in this State";

H. B. No. 263, entitled:

An Act to provide an additional election district in the Thirteenth Representative District of New Castle County;

Sub. for H. B. No. 276, with amendment, entitled:

An Act to improve the public roads in Sussex County of the State of Delaware;

Sub. for H. B. No. 285), entitled:

An Act abolishing the fee system of paying the State Treasurer, giving him a fixed salary and providing for clerical assistance,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 179), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to peddlers within the county of New Castle," as amended by Chapter 389 and 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to

whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 195), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 224), entitled:

All Act entitled, "An Act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of schools of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Sub. for S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for children of the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 263), entitled:

An Act to provide an additional election district in the Thirteenth Representative District of New Castle County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 285), entitled:

An Act abolishing the fee system of paying the State Treasurer, giving him a fixed salary and providing for clerical assistance,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance,

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 276), entitled:

An Act to improve the public highways in Sussex County, State of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act in relation to the licensing of grain and fruit distilleries and to the sale and removal of the produce thereof, and prescribing penalties,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 178), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all the qualified voters in this State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 293), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," by exempting persons engaged in the business of castrating animals,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

March 23, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, action on H. B. No. 224 was deferred until March 24, at 2 P. M.

On special order, the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and county institutions in the County of Sussex,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Substitute for Sub. for S. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and county institutions in the counties of Kent and Sussex Counties,

Was adopted.

And, on his further motion, Sub. for Sub for S. B. No. 65 was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 85), entitled:

An Act to amend the General Corporation Law,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. Sub. for H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Dover, creating a commission to effect said improvements, and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost of said improvements by assessments against property affected, by giving of notes and by the issuance and sale of bonds;

H. B. No. 311, entitled:

An Act to divide the Second Election District of the Second Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 195), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 23, Laws of Dela-

ware, entitled, "An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 298), entitled:

An Act to provide water works for the Town of Delmar, Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 298 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 293), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," by exempting persons engaged in the business of castrating animals,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Amendment to H. B. No. 293 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 342), entitled:

An Act requiring operators of traction engines to use spark protectors,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion,

was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That Senators Corbit, Drexler, Anderson and Dutton be and they are hereby appointed a committee to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy relative to making the property of said institution available for State Normal School purposes; said committee to make a report of its findings to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (House Sub. for S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate:

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 214), entitled:

An Act to authorize the submission to the people of the State of questions of public policy,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 1), entitled:

An Act providing for a simple ballot and secret voting at elections,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the following communication was ordered received and filed.

Wilmington, Del., March 22, 1909.

Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Board of Trade:

Resolved, That the Wilmington Board of Trade through its Board of Directors express its disapproval of the Connelly substitute street paving bill for the following reasons:

First: That in effect it raises our general tax rate to the detriment of our present owners of real estate in the city and

will serve as a further obstacle in inducing new capital to invest in real estate in this city.

Second: That it is a general tax laid for a special purpose which in our opinion is wrong in principle and objectionable to our methods of government.

Third: It is in direct conflict with the present method of levying taxes as set forth in our city charter.

Fourth: That it presents all the difficulties and disadvantages that would arise from an increase of our general taxes and further presents special difficulties and disadvantages that would not occur from the present method of levying and collecting our taxes.

THE WILMINGTON BOARD OF TRADE.

Approved.

Wilmington, Delaware, March 22, 1909.

Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Board of Trade:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Board of Trade that they approve of the passage of the original street paving bill with the referendum amendment.

THE WILMINGTON BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 225), entitled:

An Act for the protection of snapping turtles,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 179), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," as amended by Chapters 389 and 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

Sub. for H. B. No. 237, entitled:

An Act to establish the department of game and fish of the State of Delaware and providing for a Game and Fish Commission and a State Game and Fish Warden,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. Sub. for S. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction of offenses against the game and fish laws of this State upon Justices of the Peace,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 237), entitled:

An Act to establish the Department of Game and Fish of the State of Delaware and providing for a Game and Fish Commission and a State Game and Fish Warden,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 259), entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over

Laurel River, at or near the Town of Laurel, in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 359), entitled:

An Act in relation to the boundary stones between the State of Delaware and the State of Maryland,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act providing that all draught wagons shall be equipped with wide tires for the protection of the public roads,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 311), entitled:

An Act to divide the Second Election District of the Second Representative District of Sussex County into election districts,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 334), entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Dover, creating a commission to effect said improvements, and making provisions for the raising of funds to pay the cost of assessments against property affected by the giving of notes, and by the issuance and sale of bonds,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 334), entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Dover, creating a commission to effect said improvements, and making provisions for the raising of funds to pay the cost of said improvements by assessments against property affected by the giving of notes, and by the issuance and sale of bonds,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (S. B. No. 22), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire proof State Administration and Library Building at Dover, and for issuing the bonds of the State to borrow money therefor, and to provide for the payment thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—Mr. Dutton—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 17 was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 329), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 139, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 322), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 183, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenwood,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act in relation to the licensing of grain and fruit distilleries and to the sale and removal of the produce thereof, and prescribing penalties,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 321), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dover," being Chapter 746, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware as amended,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 197), entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of charters and corporations which have expired,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 10), entitled:

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 251), entitled:

An Act providing for the termination of certain leases or demises of real estate,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 178), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all the qualified voters in this State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 208), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended," by striking out Section 6 thereof and inserting a new Section to be known as Section 6,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. Sub. for Senate Sub. for S. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 278), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Sussex County," by increasing the amount that may be raised by a special tax in any district, increasing the State appropriation, changing the method of imposing said special tax, and providing for an audit of accounts,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 221), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 319), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 221, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 209), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware," as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 500, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 121, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by striking out certain words in Sections 7, 8, and 9, and inserting certain words in Sections 2, 7, 8, and 9,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 328), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, of Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation law,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act authorizing the government to appoint the Collector of State revenues a special constable,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Senate adjourned until 10.30 A. M., next day.

March 24, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The Clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate resolves itself into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Mr. Garret was allowed to remain in executive session.

Mr. President announced the confirmation of the appointments received by the Senate.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 102), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of an auditor for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Levy Court of Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, by substitute.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 141), entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and twenty-four dollars to Isaac Clark Othoson for cremating the carcasses of thirteen horned cattle, two horses and two swine, having died of anthrax,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters

and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Leipsic River and Simons' Creek,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 261), entitled:

An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 110), entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand dollars for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks Home at Dover,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 7), entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to a sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) belonging to the permanent investment fund of the school fund of the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," by increasing the appropriation therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 254), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 143, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Kent County," by increasing the amount that may be raised by a special tax in any district, increasing the State appropriation, changing the method of imposing said special tax, and providing for an audit of accounts,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 153), entitled:

An Act empowering, authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons who applied for and were granted at the January term, A. D. 1908, of the Court of General Sessions of New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the moneys paid for such licenses,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 150), entitled:

An Act for the encouragement and maintenance of manual training and commercial courses in the graded public schools,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Senate takes recess until 2 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate re-assembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the communication from the Fame Fire Co., of Wilmington, Delaware, was ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (S. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint the Collector of State Revenues a special constable,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Suarks, the bill, (H. B. No. 224), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

Sub. for H. B. No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of game and fish;

H. B. No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act taxing express companies doing business in this State," passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 151, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware;

H. B. No. 339, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of fifty dollars to Elizabeth Morris to compensate her for certain lands conveyed for school purposes;

H. B. No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation;

H. B. No. 341, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to borrow money and issue bonds therefor;

Sub. for H. B. No. 350, entitled:

An Act providing that the claimants upon an insolvent estate can prove only for the balance due after the deduction of any security held;

Sub. for H. B. No. 351, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 194, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware;

Sub. for H. B. No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," approved March 9, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 136, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 361, of the said Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware;

Sub. for H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act entitled, "An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Smyrna, and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost thereof by the abutting property owners and the said town, and authorizing the issuing of bonds;

Sub. for H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof;

Sub. for H. B. No. 323, entitled:

An Act repealing all Acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wilmington, and authorizing the Council of Wilmington to contract with fire companies for the protection of property against fire;

H. B. No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended, of an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law relating to the incorporating of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming lowlands;

Sub. for H. B. No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to pleading and practice;

H. B. No. 348, entitled:

An Act making living together as common law husband and wife a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment;

Sub. for H. B. No. 346, entitled:

An Act requiring an additional fee for oyster plantation;

Sub. for H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 222, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to fix the time of the annual election for members of the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools and to increase the number of said Board;

Sub. for H. B. No. 308, entitled:

An Act establishing the standard of measurement in the sale of certain farm products and providing for the enforcement thereof;

H. Amendment for S. Sub. for H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a school commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof;

H. Sub. for S. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act to require certain trust companies, State banks and individual bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve;

Sub. for S. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 101, Revised Statutes,

of the State of Delaware of 1893, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forceable entry and detainer, etc.;

S. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter LXII, of the Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, by reducing the bonds of wreck-masters;

S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Joint Resolutions:

S. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to certain State bonds of the issue of 1907;

S. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Insurance Commissioner;

S. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Auditor or Accounts,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House Joint Resolutions:

H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the School Laws;

H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware;

H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended;

H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws,

H. J. R. No. 14, entitled:

Joint Resolution fixing the date for taking a recess and also for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for H. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act for the protection of Hungarian Partridges.

H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

H. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for

public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays--None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 197), entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations which have expired,

Was taken up for consideration.

Further action was deferred untill 11 A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the resolution, (H. Sub. for S. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Code, relating to the income of religious corporations,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Milier, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 359), entitled:

An Act in relation to the boundary stones between the State of Delaware, and the State of Maryland,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

An Act for the protection of fish in Herring Creek, Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill,

not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 259), entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Laurel River, at or near the Town of Laurel in Little Creek Hundred Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 259 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 225), entitled:

An Act for the protection of snapping turtles,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint the Collector of State Revenues a special constable,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Suarks, the bill, (H. B. No. 224), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

Sub. for H. B. No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of game and fish;

H. B. No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act taxing express companies doing business in this State," passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 151, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware;

H. B. No. 339, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of fifty dollars to Elizabeth Morris to compensate her for certain lands conveyed for school purposes;

H. B. No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation;

H. B. No. 341, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to borrow money and issue bonds therefor;

Sub. for H. B. No. 350, entitled:

An Act providing that the claimants upon an insolvent estate can prove only for the balance due after the deduction of any security held;

Sub. for H. B. No. 351, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 194, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware;

Sub. for H. B. No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," approved March 9, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 136, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 361, of the said Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware;

Sub. for H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act entitled, "An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Smyrna, and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost thereof by the abutting property owners and the said town, and authorizing the issuing of bonds;

Sub. for H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof;

Sub. for H. B. No. 323, entitled:

An Act repealing all Acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wilmington, and authorizing the Council of Wilmington to contract with fire companies for the protection of property against fire;

H. B. No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended, of an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law relating to the incorporating of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming lowlands;

Sub. for H. B. No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to pleading and practice;

H. B. No. 348, entitled:

An Act making living together as common law husband and wife a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment;

Sub. for H. B. No. 346, entitled:

An Act requiring an additional fee for oyster plantation;

Sub. for H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 222, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to fix the time of the annual election for members of the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools and to increase the number of said Board;

Sub. for H. B. No. 308, entitled:

An Act establishing the standard of measurement in the sale of certain farm products and providing for the enforcement thereof;

H. Amendment for S. Sub. for H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a school commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof;

H. Sub. for S. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act to require certain trust companies, State banks and individual bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve;

Sub. for S. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 101, Revised Statutes,

of the State of Delaware of 1893, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forceable entry and detainer, etc.;

S. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter LXII, of the Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, by reducing the bonds of wreck-masters;

S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Joint Resolutions:

S. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to certain State bonds of the issue of 1907;

S. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Insurance Commissioner;

S. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Auditor or Accounts,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House Joint Resolutions:

H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the School Laws;

H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware;

H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended;

H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws,

H. J. R. No. 14, entitled:

Joint Resolution fixing the date for taking a recess and also for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for H. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act for the protection of Hungarian Partridges.

H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

H. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for

public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 197), entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations which have expired,

Was taken up for consideration.

Further action was deferred untill 11 A. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the resolution, (H. Sub. for S. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Code, relating to the income of religious corporations,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Milier, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 359), entitled:

An Act in relation to the boundary stones between the State of Delaware, and the State of Maryland,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 146), entitled:

An Act for the protection of fish in Herring Creek, Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill,

not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 259), entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Laurel River, at or near the Town of Laurel in Little Creek Hundred Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 259 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 225), entitled:

An Act for the protection of snapping turtles,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Mr. Hart—I.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 156), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to Notaries Public," by authorizing the appointment of an increased number of Notaries Public in the various counties of the State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Sheldrake—9.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Hart, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 251), entitled:

An Act providing for the termination of certain leases or demises of real estate,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act in relation to the licensing of grain and fruit distilleries and removal of the produce thereof and prescribing penalties,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Miller, Morrison—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 178), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all the qualified voters in this State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 319), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 221, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, Senator Kenney was given the privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Shelldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 265), entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 265 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Shelldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 334), entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Dover, creating a commission to effect said improvements and making provisions for the raising of funds to pay the cost of said improvements by assessment against property affected by the giving of notes and by the issuance and sale of bonds,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the Secretary was authorized to ask the House to return to the Senate H. B. No. 290 for reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 3), entitled:

House Joint Resolution directing the public building committees of the House and Senate, acting jointly, to procure, as

soon as possible, and during the present session of the General Assembly, plans for remodeling and enlarging the State House, said plans to be prepared and submitted under competitive bidding,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Conner, Rule 14 was suspended as to this resolution.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 49), entitled:

An Act to require certain trust companies, State banks and individual bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Laws, as amended,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 7), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the School Laws,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 8), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 295), entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of game and fish,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 336), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act taxing express companies doing business in this State," passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by Chapter 151, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 339), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of fifty dollars to Elizabeth Morris to compensate her for certain lands conveyed for school purposes,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 340), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 341), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to borrow money and issue bonds therefor,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 350) entitled:

An Act providing that the claimants upon an insolvent estate can prove only for the balance due after the deduction of any security held,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 351), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 194, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 357), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," approved March 9, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 136, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 361 of the said Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 77), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk, and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 205), entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Smyrna, and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost thereof by abutting property owners and the said town, and authorizing the issuing of bonds,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 323), entitled:

An Act repealing all Acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wilmington, and authorizing The Council of Wilmington to contract with fire companies for the protection of property against fire,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended, of an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporating of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 333), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to pleading and practice,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 348), entitled:

An Act making living together as common law husband and wife a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 346), entitled:

An Act requiring an additional fee for oyster plantations,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 354), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 222, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to fix the time of the annual Election for members of the 'Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools,' and to increase the number of said board,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (H. B. No. 308), entitled:

An Act establishing the standard of measurement in the sale of certain farm products and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (House Amendment to S. Sub. for H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billiard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Delaware Real Estate and Security Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 1), entitled:

An Act providing for a simple ballot and secret voting at elections,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution providing for auditing the accounts of the late Attorney-General of the special fund appropriated for the purpose of the case of the State of New Jersey vs. the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (H. Sub. for S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, S. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction of offenses against the game and fish laws of this State upon Justices of the Peace,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 287), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries," and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 303), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 262), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 327), entitled:

An Act in relation to persons convicted of certain misdemeanors, crimes or minor offenses cognizable before the Mayor of the City, the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington and Justices of the Peace,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 200), entitled:

An Act creating the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendment.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 198), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow three thousand dollars to be expended for the improvement of public highways in New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendment.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide a fund to be used by the necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions," being Chapter, 76, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing their amount annually appropriated for that purpose from one thousand dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and ten thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably by substitute.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 25), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand and fifty dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 285), entitled:

An Act abolishing the fee system of paying the State Treasurer, giving him a fixed salary and providing for clerical assistance,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended, of an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporating of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 333), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to pleading and practice,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 247), entitled:

An Act to authorize a parent to maintain an action and recover damages for the death and loss of a minor child occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 348), entitled:

An Act making living together as common law husband and wife a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 336), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act taxing express companies doing business in this State," passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 151, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 143), entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billiard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 205), entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Smyrna, and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost thereof by the abutting property owners and the said town, and authorizing the issuing of bonds,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 323), entitled:

An Act repealing all Acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wilmington, and authorizing the Council of Wilmington to contract with fire companies for the protection of property against fire,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 351), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 194, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 354), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 222, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to fix the time of the annual election for members of the 'Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools' '" and to increase the number of said board,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and

Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Delaware Real Estate and Security Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. Sub. for S. B. No. 49), entitled:

An Act to require certain trust companies, State banks and individual bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Senate adjourns until 10.30 next day.

March 25, 1909, 10.30, o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Sparks presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The clerk was reading the journal, when, on motion of Mr. Iliffe, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill, (H. B. No. 321), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dover," being Chapter 746, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware as amended,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 145, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County;

S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Roxana to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving the streets of said town;

S. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor to provide for the improvement of the streets and highways within said town;

S. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which expired since January 1, A. D. 1908;

S. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by enlarging and defining the powers of the Alderman;

Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act regulating the establishment of branches by corporations possessing banking powers;

S. B. No. 88, with House Amendment, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Diamond State Trust Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, the bill, (S. B. No. 17, with amendment, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Delaware Real Estate and Security Company,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

Sub. for H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of Kent County,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements, of incor-

porated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for municipal purposes.

H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements, of incorporated fraternities, established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for county purposes;

H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," approved March 17, A. D. 1903.

H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for a crew of the watch boat for protection of Oysters of the State and fixing their salaries," by changing the method of appointment of said crew.

H. B. No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 330, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide State supervision over State banks, savings banks, building and loan associations, trust companies, safe deposit, guarantee surety and bonding corporations in the State of Delaware."

Sub. for H. B. No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer and of holding over.

Sub. for H. B. No. 331, entitled:

And Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government.

H. B. No. 342, entitled:

An Act requiring operators of traction engines to use spark protectors.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

S. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 286, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit Company."

S. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," approved March 25, A. D., 1907.

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law, being Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, amended and approved March 17, 1903.

S. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases.

S. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled, "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161 in Sussex County, under the title of 'The Millsboro Public Schools,'" passed at Dover, March 9, 1885, being Chapter 54, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, together with all the amendments thereto which have been from time to time made.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 97), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment

and maintenance of free public libraries," increasing the appropriation therefore,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Mr. Hart—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (S. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act providing that all draught wagons shall be equipped with wide tires for the protection of the public roads,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Senate Substitute was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Miller, Monaghan, Mr. President pro tem.—8.

Nays—Messrs. Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake—8.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On special order, the bill, (H. B. No. 197), entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations which have expired,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on motion, was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Monaghan.—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 328), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, of Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dut-

ton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—Messrs. Drexler and Rowland—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 336), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act taxing express companies doing business in this State," passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 151, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 143), entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billard tables, bowling alleys and shuffle boards,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 253), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Police Commission of the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Senate Substitute for H. B. 253 was adopted, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to exact licenses for the operation of pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys,

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. Sub. for S. B. No. 49), entitled:

An Act to require certain trust companies State banks and

An Act to require certain trust companies, State banks and individuals bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill, (H. B. No. 287), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propogating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Miller, Senate Substitute for Substitute for H. B. No. 287 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 102), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment for an auditor for the purpose of inspecting and auditing the accounts of certain county officers of Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 205), entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvement in and upon the streets of the Town of Smyrna and making provisions for the raising of funds to pay the cost thereof by the abutting property owners and the said town, and authorizing the issuing of bonds,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 214), entitled:

An Act to authorize the submission to the people of this State of questions of public policy,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Francis I. duPont was given the privilege of the floor.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland—5.

Messrs. Sparks and Conner changed their vote to yes for purpose of reconsideration.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill, (H. B. No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended, of an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporating of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, action on the bill, (H. B. No. 285), entitled:

An Act abolishing the fee system of paying the State Treasurer, giving him a fixed salary and providing for clerical assistance,

Was deferred until 3 P. M., same day.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 257), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 262), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—Mr. Morrison—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 323), entitled:

An Act repealing all Acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wilmington and authorizing the Council of Wilmington to contract with fire companies for the protection of property against fire,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 221), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 354), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 222, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to fix the time of the annual election for members of the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools," and to increase the number of said board,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Senate takes recess until 2 P. M., same day.

Same Day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

Sub. for H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Secretary of State;

H. B. No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by Chapter 646, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 459 of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware;

H. B. No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "A further supplement to the Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover April 10, 1873," passed at Dover April

24, 1889, being Chapter 555, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, by fixing the price of a license to wholesale dealers, compounders or rectifiers of intoxicating liquors and bottlers of malt or brewed liquors;

H. B. No. 349, entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in the business of the manufacture or production of steam, gas, or electricity for heat, light or power,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 77), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 266), entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on the farm for experimental purposes, now managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College at Newark, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 100), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills,

to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Insurance Commissioner,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 8), entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to certain State bonds of the issue of 1907,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Auditor of Accounts,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter LXII of the Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, by reducing the bonds of wreck-masters,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 101, Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware of 1893, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer, etc.,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 263), entitled:

An Act to provide an additional election district in the Thirteenth Representative District of New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 1), entitled:

An Act providing for a simple ballot and secret voting at elections,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 198), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow \$300,000 to be expended for the permanent improvement of public highways of New Castle County under the provisions of Chapter 139, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware," and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—Mr. Corbit—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Monaghan asked leave to introduce a resolution, (S. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing a commission to purchase a safe suitable to hold the papers presented to the State on February 4, 1909, by the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Senate resolves itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Sparks was made Chairman.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing a commission to purchase a safe suitable to hold the papers presented to the State on February 4, 1909, by the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

An Act for the taxation of dogs,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 290 was adopted, entitled, "An Act for the taxation of dogs,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the vote on H. B. No. 214 was reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Drexler, Dutton, Miller, Monaghan, Sheldrake—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 237), entitled:

An Act to establish the department of game and fish of the State of Delaware and providing for a Game and Fish Commission and a State Game and Fish Warden,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits, with Senate amendment.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 295), entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of game and fish,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 208), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended," by striking out Section 6 thereof and inserting a new section to be known as Section 6,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—Mr. Hart—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 209), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware," as

amended by Chapter 80, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 121, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by striking out certain words in Sections 7, 8 and 9, and inserting certain words in Sections 2, 7, 8 and 9,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—Mr. Hart—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

Sub. for H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture, handling and storage of high explosives,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 348), entitled:

An Act making living together as common law husband and wife a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion,

was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Dutton, Hart, Monaghan, Shel-drake—5.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 63, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating the office of voters assistant and prescribing the duties thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act providing for a method for voters to secure assistance in casting their ballots,

Was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Dutton, Hart, Monaghan, Morrison, Sheldrake—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan H. B. No. 329 was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Monaghan offered Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 329, entitled:

An Act to prevent illegal voting in the State of Delaware,

Which was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Hart, Monaghan, Morrison, Sheldrake—4.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 333), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to pleading and practice,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland—9.

Nays—Mr. Barnard—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (House Sub. for S. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction of offenses against the game and fish laws of this State upon Justices of the Peace,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill,

not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On special order, the bill, (H. B. No. 285), entitled:

An Act abolishing the fee system of paying the State Treasurer, giving him a fixed salary and providing for clerical assistance,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 285 was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 110), entitled:

An Act appropriating three thousand dollars for the maintenance and support of Old Folks Home at Dover,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 7), entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to a sum of five thousand dollars belonging to the permanent investment fund of the school fund of the State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 141), entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and twenty-four dollars to Isaac Clark Othoson for cremating the carcasses of thirteen horned cattle, two horses and two swine, having died of anthrax,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and ten thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 261), entitled:

An Act appropriating ten thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, H. B. No. 10), entitled:

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and supression of

dangerous, contagious or infectious disease of domestic animals,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury of this State to be used by the State Board of Agriculture for extraordinary expenses,

Was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton; Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the pro-

visions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had not concurred in the following Senate bill:

S. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Felton Trust Company,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Iliffe, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 7), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the School Laws,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Iliffe, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred the resolution, (Sub. for H. J. R. No. 8), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Iliffe, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred the resolution, (Sub. for H. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law, as amended,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Iliffe, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred the resolution, (Sub. for H. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the bill, (S. B. No. 88, with amendment), entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Diamond State Trust Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Iliffe, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 340), entitled:

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover February 26, 1877, as amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation,

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 341), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to borrow money and issue bonds therefor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act to provide an inspector of scales and public weighers for the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 357), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of Free Public Libraries," approved March 9, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 136, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 361, of the said Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Corbit, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 339), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of fifty dollars to Elizabeth Morris to compensate her for certain lands conveyed for school purposes,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 338,) entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "A further supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, being Chapter 555, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, by fixing the price of a wholesale dealer's intoxicating liquor license and the price of a liquor merchant's license,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 147), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the pro-

visions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 349), entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in the business of the manufacture or production of steam, gas or electricity for heat, light or power,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 134), entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Secretary of State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 337), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by Chapter 646, Volume 19, of the Laws

of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 459, Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 258), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of Kent County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 133), entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture, handling and storage of high explosives,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 349), entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in the business of the manufacture or production of steam, gas or electricity for heat, light or power,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 134), entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Secretary of State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 308), entitled:

An Act establishing the standard of measurements in the sale of certain farm products and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 314), entitled:

An Act to authorize the division of public records, to have a copy made of will book No. 1 in the office of the Register of Wills in Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 147), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 338), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "A further supplement to the Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1873," passed at Dover April 24, 1889, being Chapter 555, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, by fixing the price of a wholesale dealer's intoxicating liquor license and the price of a liquor merchant's license,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. Sub. for H. B. No. 337), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by Chapter 646, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware and as further amended by Chapter 459, Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 312), entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 3), entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to remodeling and enlarging the State House,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 278), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 144, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Sussex County," by increasing the amount that may be raised by a special tax in any district, increasing the State appropriation, changing the method of imposing said special tax and providing for an audit of accounts,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 276), entitled:

An Act to improve the public roads in Sussex County of the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Senate takes recess until 7 o'clock, same day.

Same Day, 7 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing a commission to purchase a safe suitable to hold the papers presented to the State on February 4, 1909, by the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same."

H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington."

Sub. for H. B. No. 225, entitled:

An Act for the protection of snapping turtles.

H. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act providing for the termination of certain leases or demises of real estate.

H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 11 of Chapter 39, of the Revised Code, relating to the income of religious corporations.

H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for

public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity."

Senate Sub. for House Sub. for H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 11, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as published in 1893, relating to taxation and assessment of property.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act creating a Board of Revision of Assessments for each hundred or assessment district in the State of Delaware."

H. B. No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act relating to Notaries Public," by authorizing the appointment of an increased number of Notaries Public in the various counties of the State.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act in relation to the accounts of trustees and investment of trust funds.

House Sub. for H. B. No. 178, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all the qualified voters in this State."

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 49), entitled:

An Act making adultery a crime punishable by imprisonment,

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

Sub. for S. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Millville,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 356, entitled:

An Act in relation to the holders of licenses from the State,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 7), entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the School Laws,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 8), entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law, as amended,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the reso-

lution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Iliffe, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 314), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Division of Public Records to have a copy made of Will Book No. 1 in the office of the Register of Wills, in Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 43), entitled:

An Act to provide an Inspector of Scales and Public Weights for the City of Wilmington,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 134), entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Secretary of State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 147), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 349), entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in the business of the manufacture or production of steam, gas or electricity for heat, light or power,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 312), entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Amendment to Sub. for H. B. No. 312 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (House Sub. for H. B. No. 338), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "A further supplement to the Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1873," by fixing the price of a wholesale dealer's intoxicating liquor license and the price of a liquor merchant's license,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (House Sub. for H. B. No. 331), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by Chapter 646, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 459, Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a school commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (House Sub. for Senate Sub. for S. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 356), entitled:

An Act in relation to the holders of licenses from the State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Corbit, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 311), entitled:

An Act to divide the Second Election District of the Second Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 133), entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture, handling and storage of high explosives,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 88), entitled:

An Act to incorporate Diamond State Trust Co.,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and

Towns, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 257), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Rowland, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 356), entitled:

An Act in relation to the holders of licenses from the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 3), entitled:

House Joint Resolution directing the public building committees of the House and Senate, acting jointly, to procure, as soon as possible, and during the present session of the General Assembly, plans for remodeling and enlarging the State House, said plans to be prepared and submitted under competitive bidding,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the resolution, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 133), entitled:

An Act providing for the storing of certain explosives in the State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. No. 133 was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (H. B. No. 247), entitled:

An Act to authorize a parent to maintain an action and recover damages for the death and loss of a minor child occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, further action was deferred until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 77), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 308), entitled:

An Act establishing the standard of measurement in the sale of certain farm products, and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, action on H. B. No. 308 was deferred until March 26, 11 A. M.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

Sub. for H. B. No. 219, entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion, the bill, (H. B. No. 219), entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets,

Was read a first time.

On further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 327), entitled:

An Act in relation to persons convicted of certain misdemeanors, crimes or minor offenses cognizable before the Mayor of the City, the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, and Justices of the Peace,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Senate adjourns until 9.30 A. M., next day.

March 26, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

The clerk was reading the journal when, on motion of Mr. Flinn, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 276), entitled:

An Act to improve the public roads in Sussex County of the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Drexler offered a substitute for H. B. No. 276, entitled, "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Sussex County.

Action was deferred until 11 A. M., same day.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 341), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to borrow money and issue bonds therefor,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill, (H. B. No. 340), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested;

S. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to survey the public lands of the State, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof;

Sub. for S. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act in relation to the payment of money upon order or by attachment where interest at a greater rate than six per centum per annum has been charged;

S. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act in relation to the security for certain loans;

S. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act in relation to the arraignment of persons indicted in the Court of General Sessions of this State,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had not concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act requiring the pasteurization of skim milk, which is to be used for food for cattle, hogs, or other livestock, with a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (H. B. No. 339), entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to Elizabeth Morris to compensate her for certain lands conveyed for school purposes,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion,

was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland—6.

Nays—Messrs. Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—7.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 357), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," approved March 9, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 136, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 361, of the said Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 257), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas--Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 266), entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on the Delaware College farm for experimental purposes,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 266 was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. Sub. for S. B. No. 88, with amendment), entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Diamond State Trust Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the House amendment was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On special order, the bill, (H. B. No. 308), entitled:

An Act establishing the standard of measurement in the sale of certain farm products and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Was taken up for consideration.

Amendment to H. B. No. 308, was adopted.

And, on further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Miller, Monaghan, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Hart, Iliffe, Morrison, Reed, Rowland—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 356), entitled:

An Act in relation to the holder of licenses from the State,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

House Amendment for Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 265), entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On special order, the bill, (Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 276), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of Sussex County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Messrs. Rowland—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 219), entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 311), entitled:

An Act to divide the Second Election District of the Second Representative District, of Sussex County, into two election districts,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 311 entitled:

An Act to divide the Second Election District of the Second Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts,

Was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill, (H. B. No. 219), entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, House Sub. for S. B. No. 19 was reconsidered.

Mr. Barnard offered a substitute, entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction of offenses against the game and fish laws of this State upon Justices of the Peace,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Reed, Sheldrake—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 50), entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Leipsic River or Simon's Creek,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, H. B. No. 297 was withdrawn from the calendar.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 81), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Roxana to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving the streets of said town,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 87), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor to provide for the improvement of the streets and highways within said town,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which expired since January 1, A. D. 1908,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 94), entitled:

An Act in relation to the arraignment of persons indicted in the Court of General Sessions of this State,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 17), entitled:

An Act incorporate "Delaware Real Estate and Security Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 145, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being, "An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by enlarging and defining the powers of the Alderman,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 88), entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Diamond State Trust Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act regulating the establishment of branches by corporations possessing banking powers,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 295), entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of game and fish,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, amendment to Section 13 of H. B. No. 295 was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Iliffe, Reed, Sheldrake—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Drexler offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the President of the Senate appoint two members and the Speaker of the House appoint two members, the same to constitute a committee to arrange for a reunion of the members of this session of the General Assembly sometime during the summer of 1909,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Drexler and Monaghan.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, Senate resolves itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the bill, (H. B. No. 346), entitled:

An Act to require an additional fee for oyster plantations,
Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act authorizing the government to appoint the Collector of State Revenues a special constable;

Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of an Auditor for the purpose of inspecting and auditing the accounts of certain county officers of Sussex County,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 193, entitled:

An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to pay certain bills contracted by the Attorney-General during the year 1908,

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the President of the Senate appoint two members and the Speaker of the House appoint two members, the same to constitute a committee to arrange for a reunion of the members of this session of the General Assembly sometime during the summer of 1909,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act in relation to the security for certain loans,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (Sub. for S. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act in relation to the payment of money upon order or by attachment where interest at a greater rate than six per centum per annum has been charged,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 86), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to survey the Public lands of the State, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 74), entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 346), entitled:

An Act requiring an additional fee for oyster plantations,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conner, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Sheldrake—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint the Collector of State Revenues a special constable,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Monaghan, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation with Substitute, the bill, (H. B. No. 283), entitled:

An Act for the improvement of public highways in Sussex County,

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, the Substitute for H. B. No. 283 was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (House amendment for Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 265),

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—11.

Nays—Mr. Sheldrake—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 153), entitled:

An Act empowering, authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons who applied for and were granted at the January term and March term A. D. 1908, of the Court of General Sessions, of New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the moneys paid for such licenses,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—Mr. Anderson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, the bill, (H. B. No. 351), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 194, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 193), entitled:

An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to pay certain bills contracted by the Attorney-General during the year 1908,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowland, from the Committee on Finance, reported

back with favorable recommendation the bill, (H. B. No. 193), entitled :

An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to pay certain bills contracted by the late Attorney-General during the year 1908.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in following House bills :

Sub. for H. B. No. 288, entitled :

An Act to provide for the payment of a part of the general expenses of this State by an issue of notes or certificates of indebtedness,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 1), entitled :

An Act providing for a simple ballot and secret voting at election,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Dutton, Hart, Monaghan, Morrison, Sheldrake—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Drexler, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 49), entitled:

An Act making adultery a crime punishable by imprisonment,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Flinn, Hart, Monaghan—4.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Dutton, Iliffe, Miller, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 263), entitled:

An Act to provide an additional election district in the Thirteenth Representative District of New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Dutton, Hart, Monaghan, Shel-drake—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—9.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 288), entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of a part of the general expenses of this State by an issue of notes or certain certificates of indebtedness,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

An further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate resolves itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Conner, from the Committee of the Whole, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (H. B. No. 288), entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of a part of the general expenses of this State by an issuance of notes or certificates of indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 200, with amendment), entitled:

An Act creating the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drex-

ler, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 101), entitled:

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Millville,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an Act to incorporate the Felton Trust Company,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 25), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand and fifty dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Joint Resolutions:

S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution in relation to a sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) belonging to the permanent investment fund of the school fund of the State;

S. J. R. No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing a commission to purchase a safe suitable to hold the papers presented to the State on February 4, 1909, by the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 49), entitled:

An Act to require certain trust companies, State banks and individual bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 102), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of an Auditor for the purpose of inspecting and auditing the accounts of certain county officers of Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 237, with amendment), entitled:

An Act establishing the Department of Game and Fish of

the State of Delaware and providing for a Game and Fish Commission and a State Game and Fish Warden,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—14.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (S. B. No. 1), entitled:

An Act providing for a simple ballot and secret voting at elections,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sparks offered a substitute for S. B. No. 1, but withdrew it, as it was improperly drawn.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, Senate Resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay members of the Senate and certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly, was read and adopted.

Mr. Corbit offered the following report, which was received:

The Joint Committee appointed by virtue of a joint resolution of the General Assembly to audit the accounts of the late

Attorney-General of the special fund appropriated for the purpose of the case of the State of New Jersey vs. the State of Delaware, would respectfully report that they have examined the said accounts and the vouchers presented by Robert H. Richards, late Attorney-General, and find the same correct, as follows:

Balance received from H. H. Ward, Attorney-General	\$4,978.49
Interest on deposit	244.44
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Total	\$5,222.93
Paid out as per vouchers	2,518.38
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Balance	\$2,704.55

That the accounts and vouchers have been deposited with the State Treasurer and the above balance of two thousand seven hundred and four dollars and fifty-five cents has been turned over to the State Treasurer.

ALEX. P. CORBIT,
J. E. DUTTON,
W. W. RAWLINS,
W. M. HAZEL,
F. deH. JANVIER.

Senate takes recess until 7 P. M., same day.

Same Day, 7 o'clock P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 7), entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to a sum of five thousand dollars belonging to the permanent investment fund of the school fund of the State,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills:

Senate Sub. for House Sub. for S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction of offenses against the game and fish laws of this State upon Justices of the Peace;

S. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act creating and governing a special fund for railroad and railway guarantee deposits,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (H. B. No. 322), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 183, Volume, 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenwood,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Monghaan, on behalf of the Committee on Public

Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 62), entitled:

An Act to provide a system for the repair and improvement of the public roads, bridges and causeways in Sussex County and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, S. B. No. 62 was withdrawn.

Mr. Monaghan, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (H. B. No. 258), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of Kent County.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Conner, Rowland—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to a sum of \$5,000 belonging to the permanent investment fund of the school fund of the State.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," by increasing the appropriations therefor.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 215, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and county institutions in the county of New Castle.

Sub. for H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Sub. for H. B. No. 323, entitled:

An Act repealing all Acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wilmington, and authorizing the Council of Wilmington to contract with fire companies for the protection of property against fire.

House Sub. for H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act in relation to the licensing of grain and fruit distilleries and to the sale and removal of the produce thereof, and prescribing penalties.

Sub. for H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of the said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 150), entitled:

An Act for the encouragement and maintenance of manual training and commercial courses in the graded public schools,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, amendment was adopted..

And, on his further motion, the bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conner, Dutton, Flinn, Miller, Monaghan—5.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Drexler, Hart, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions," being Chapter 76, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount annually appropriated for that purpose from one thousand dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, substitute for H. B. No. 80 was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—Mr. Rowland—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, pursuant to Joint Resolution, Senate adjourns until 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

March 31, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Sparks.

The Clerk was reading the Journal, when on motion of Mr. Sparks, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Sparks asked leave to introduce a resolution, (S. J. R. No. 13), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution contributing one thousand dollars on behalf of the State for a testimonial to the Battleship Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate resolved itself into committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Mr. Monaghan acted as chairman.

Mr. Monaghan, from the Committee of the Whole, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (S. J. R. No. 13), entitled:

Joint Resolution contributing one thousand dollars on behalf of the State for a testimonial to the Battleship Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the resolution just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 71), entitled:

An Act creating and governing a special fund for railroad and railway guarantee deposits,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the Senate Resolution entitled:

Senate Resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the compensation of the members of the Senate and certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing a commission to purchase a safe suitable to hold the papers presented to the State on February 4, 1909, by the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills,

Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 62), entitled:

An Act to provide a system for the repair and improvement of the public roads, bridges and causeways in Sussex County and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith,

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, S. B. No. 62 was withdrawn.

Mr. Monaghan, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (H. B. No. 258), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of Kent County.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Miller, Monaghan, Reed, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Conner, Rowland—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to a sum of \$5,000 belonging to the permanent investment fund of the school fund of the State.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," by increasing the appropriations therefor.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 215, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and county institutions in the county of New Castle.

Sub. for H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Sub. for H. B. No. 323, entitled:

An Act repealing all Acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wilmington, and authorizing the Council of Wilmington to contract with fire companies for the protection of property against fire.

House Sub. for H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act in relation to the licensing of grain and fruit distilleries and to the sale and removal of the produce thereof, and prescribing penalties.

Sub. for H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of the said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 150), entitled:

An Act for the encouragement and maintenance of manual training and commercial courses in the graded public schools,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, amendment was adopted..

And, on his further motion, the bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conner, Dutton, Flinn, Miller, Monaghan—5.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Drexler, Hart, Rowland, Shel-drake, Mr. President pro tem.—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions," being Chapter 76, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount annually appropriated for that purpose from one thousand dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, substitute for H. B. No. 80 was adopted.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Mr. President pro tem.—10.

Nays—Mr. Rowland—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, pursuant to Joint Resolution, Senate adjourns until 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

March 31, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Sparks.

The Clerk was reading the Journal, when on motion of Mr. Sparks, further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Sparks asked leave to introduce a resolution, (S. J. R. No. 13), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution contributing one thousand dollars on behalf of the State for a testimonial to the Battleship Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate resolved itself into committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Mr. Monaghan acted as chairman.

Mr. Monaghan, from the Committee of the Whole, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (S. J. R. No. 13), entitled:

Joint Resolution contributing one thousand dollars on behalf of the State for a testimonial to the Battleship Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the resolution just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill, (S. B. No. 71), entitled:

An Act creating and governing a special fund for railroad and railway guarantee deposits,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the Senate Resolution entitled:

Senate Resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the compensation of the members of the Senate and certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing a commission to purchase a safe suitable to hold the papers presented to the State on February 4, 1909, by the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills,

An Act regulating the establishment of branches by corporations possessing banking powers.

S. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act in relation to the arraignment of persons indicted in the Court of General Sessions of this State.

S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint the Collector of State Revenues a special constable.

S. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by enlarging and defining the powers of the alderman.

S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on settlement work.

House Sub. for S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State."

Sub. for S. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Delaware Real Estate and Security Company."

S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a school commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 145, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County."

House Sub. for S. B. No. 49, entitled:

An Act to require certain trust companies, State banks, and individual bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve.

Sub. for S. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 101, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware of 1893, in relation to Justices jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer, etc.

S. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Felton Trust Company."

S. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested.

Sub. for S. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act in relation to the payment of money upon order or by attachment where interest at a greater rate than six per centum per annum has been charged.

S. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act in relation to the security for certain loans.

S. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which expired since January 1, A. D. 1908.

Senate Sub. for Sub. for S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction of offenses against the game and fish laws of this State upon Justices of the Peace.

S. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act creating and governing a special fund for railroad and railway guarantee deposits.

Pursuant to resolution, the chair announced the appoint-

ment of Messrs. Flinn and Dutton to audit accounts of certain State officers.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 360, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 360), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the treasury of the State to pay certain claims against the State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate resolves itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Flinn was made chairman.

Mr. Flinn, from the Committee of the Whole, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (H. B. No. 360), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay certain claims against the State.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Senate takes recess until 1.30 P. M. same day.

Same Day, 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate re-assembled after expiration of recess.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury of this State to be used by the State Board of Agriculture for extraordinary expenses.

H. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand and fifty dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Sub. for H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to provide an Inspector of Scales and Public Weighers for the City of Wilmington.

Sub. for H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Leipsic River and Simon's Creek.

Sub. for H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Senate Sub. for House Sub. for H. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act entitled, 'An Act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions being Chapter 76, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount annually appropriated for that purpose from one thousand dollars to fifteen hundred dollars.

H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act appropriating two thousand dollars for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks Home at Dover.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act to establish a State Board of Forestry and to promote forest interests and arborculture in the State.

Sub. for H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act for the protection of diamond back terrapin.

Senate Sub. for House Sub. for H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act providing for the storing of certain explosives within the State.

H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act appropriating one hundred and twenty-four dollars to Isaac Clark Othoson for cremating the carcasses of thirteen horned cattle, two horses and two swine, having died of anthrax.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys.

Sub. for H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, providing for an additional constable in New Castle County.

H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act empowering, authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons who applied for and were granted at the January term and March term A. D. 1908, of the Court of General Sessions of New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the moneys paid for such licenses.

H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act in relation to paying moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to the State officers, departments, boards and institutions.

H. B. No. 193, entitled:

An Act appropriating five hundred dollars to pay certain bills contracted by the Attorney-General during the year 1908.

H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporations which have expired.

H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act creating the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 266, entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on the farm for experimental purposes, now managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College at Newark, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 283, entitled:

An Act to provide a system for the repair and improvement of the public roads, bridges and causeways in Sussex County, and to repeal all Acts inconsistent therewith.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propogating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments."

Sub. for H. B. No. 288, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of a part of the general expenses of this State by an issue of notes or certificates of indebtedness.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 184, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County."

Sub. for H. B. No. 312, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

H. B. No. 314, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Division of Public Records, to

have a copy made of Will Book No. 1, in the office of the Register of Wills in Sussex County.

H. B. No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dover," being Chapter 746, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Sub. for H. B. No. 328, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, of Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law."

House Sub. for H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Smyrna and making provisions for the raising of funds to pay the cost thereof by the abutting property owners and the said town, and authorizing the issuing of bonds.

H. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware," as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 500, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 121, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by striking out certain words in Sections 7, 8, and 9, and inserting certain words in Sections 2, 7, 8, and 9.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

Sub. for H. B. No. 219, entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to exact licenses for the operation of pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys.

Sub. for H. B. No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle."

Sub. for H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of Kent County.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 259, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Laurel River at or near the Town of Laurel in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

Senate Sub. for H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters.

Sub. for H. B. No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to pleading and practice."

House Sub. for H. B. No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by Chapter 646, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 459, Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware.

House Sub. for H. B. No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "A further supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873, passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, being Chapter 555, Volume 18, of the Laws of Dela-

ware, by fixing the price of a wholesale dealer's intoxicating liquor license and the price of a liquor merchant's license.

H. B. No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation.

H. B. No. 341, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Dover Public Schools to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor.

House Sub. for H. B. No. 349, entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in the business of the manufacture of production of steam, gas or electricity for heat, light or power.

Sub. for H. B. No. 351, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 194, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 356, entitled:

An Act in relation to the holders of licenses from the State.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

H. B. No. 361, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government, other than the legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten;

H. B. No. 362, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the

State Government, other than the legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 361), entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government, other than the legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks. Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill, (H. B. No. 362), entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of State Government, other than the legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Sparks, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate resolves itself in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Corbit was made chairman.

Mr. Corbit, from the Committee of the Whole, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (H. B. No. 362), entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government, other than the legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Corbit, from the Committee of the Whole, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (H. B. No. 361), entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. B. No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," by exempting persons engaged in the business of castrating animals.

H. B. No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended, of an Act entitled, "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporating of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming low lands.

H. B. No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 221, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce."

H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended," by striking out Section 6 thereof and inserting a new section to be known as Section 6.

Sub. for H. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government."

H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College.

H. B. No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act taxing express companies doing business in this State," passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 151, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware.

House Sub. for H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 222, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to fix the time of the annual election for members of the 'Board of Education of the Newark Public School,' " and to increase the number of said Board.

H. B. No. 359, entitled:

An Act in relation to the boundary stones between the State of Delaware and the State of Maryland.

Sub. for H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Secretary of State.

H. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," as amended by Chapters 389 and 390 Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Sub. for H. B. No. 346, entitled:

An Act requiring an additional fee for oyster plantations.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly

enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for S. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Millville.

Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of an Auditor for the purpose of inspecting and auditing the accounts of certain county officers of Sussex County.

Secretary of State, being admitted, presented for confirmation the following appointment, which, on motion of Mr. Corbit, was referred to the Executive Committee:

STATE OF DELAWARE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, Delaware, March 31, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate Henry Ridgely Harrington to the office of State Librarian for the term of two years from the second Tuesday in February, 1909.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

Mr. Conner, on behalf of the Committee on Executive, to whom had been referred the appointment of Henry Ridgely Harrington to the office of State Librarian,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate resolved itself into executive session.

Mr. President announced the appointment of Henry Ridgely Harrington confirmed by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sparks H. B. No. 147 was ordered reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House Joint Resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Sub. for H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law, as amended.

Sub. for H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the School Laws.

Sub. for H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

Sub. for H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and

requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House Joint Resolution:

House Joint Resolution providing for increase in non-resident gunners' license fee,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the resolution, (H. J. R. No. 15), entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for increase in non-resident gunners' license fee,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Flinn, Rule 14 was suspended as to this resolution.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the Senate resolves itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Monaghan, from the Committee of the Whole, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (H. J. R. No. 15,) entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for increase in non-resident gunners' license fee.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the resolution just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Dutton, Flinn, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Rowland, Shel-drake—12,

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Joint Resolution:

S. J. R. No. 13, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution contributing one thousand dollars on behalf of the State for a testimonial to the Battleship Delaware,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution, (S. J. R. No. 13), entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution contributing one thousand dollars on behalf of the State for a testimonial to the Battleship Delaware,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, appoints Mr. Hall as a member of the Revenue and Taxation Commission, and Messrs. Connelly, Hudson and Rawlins as members of the Legislative Committee to audit accounts of State officers.

Mr. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill:

H. B. No. 272, entitled:

An Act amending Section 12, Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as the same has been amended and published in the Revised Code of 1852, as amended, etc., 1893, by exempting from collateral inheritance tax all shares or interest in estates, less than five hundred dollars,

With Sub. Bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire proof State Administration and Library Building at Dover, and for the alterations to the State House,

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (H. B. No. 272), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire proof State Administration and Library Building at Dover and for the alterations to the State House,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Monaghan, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Conner, Senate resolves itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Corbit was made chairman.

Mr. Corbit, from the Committee of the Whole, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill, (Sub. for H. B. No. 272), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire proof State Administration and Library Building at Dover and for the alteration of the State House.

On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Flinn,

Hart, Iliffe, Miller, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Mr. President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Dutton, Sheldrake—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate has completed its business was appointed.

The President appointed Senators Sparks and Monaghan.

The Governor reported he had no further message to the Senate.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Dover, Del., March 31, 1909.

Whereas, This is the day fixed for the final adjournment of this Senate, and

Whereas, The very pleasant relations existing between the members of this body and the presiding officers and clerks, and other officials has been extremely satisfactory, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Senate, express in these resolutions our very highest regard and appreciation for the courteous consideration always shown the members, and we extend to our officers the very kindest wishes for their future prosperity, and with a feeling that as years roll on and occasions bring us together we can always feel that the friendships formed during this session will continue.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Sub. for H. B. No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," approved March 9, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 136, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 361, of the said Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware.

Sub. for H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow three hundred thousand dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of public highways of New Castle County, under the provisions of Chapter 139, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,' and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware."

Sub. for H. B. No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of game and fish.

House Sub. for H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Dover, creating a commission to effect said improvements, and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost of said improvements by assessments against property affected, by the giving of notes, and by the issuance and sale of bonds

H. B. No. 360, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against the State.

H. B. No. 362, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than the legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

H. B. No. 361, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than the legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Sub. for H. B. No. 272, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire proof State Administration and Library Building at Dover and alterations to the State House.

Mr. William B. Megear, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

H. J. R. No. 15, entitled:

House Joint Resolution providing for increase in non-resident gunners' license fee.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate adjourns sine die March 31, 1909.

ADDENDA AND ERRATA.

On page 137 the words "Which, on his motion, was adopted," should immediately follow the concurrent resolution providing for adjournment. On page 251 the words "Reported the same back to the Senate favorably" should appear after the title of H. B. No. 6. The return of S. B. No. 10 concurred in should be shown between pages 264 and 399. Reading and reference of H. B. No. 218 should be shown between pages 425 and 480. In some instances the second reading of bills is indicated immediately after their introduction; the first reading should also be shown, the omission being due to a defect in printed form or blank used in preparing copy.

On page 759 the word "not" should be omitted before the word "concurred," in reference to H. B. No. 69.

On page 340 S. B. No. 18 should be reported "duly and correctly enrolled," instead of "favorably"; page 356, H. B. No. 172, "repeal" should be "amend"; page 388, S. B. No. 70, "statements" should be "settlements"; page 402, H. B. No. 149, "licensing" should be "increasing"; page 523, H. B. No. 189, "court" should be "county"; page 685, House Sub. for S. B. No. 19, "confining" should be "conferring"; pages 694 and 795, S. B. No. 95, "government" should be "Governor."

Presentation of H. B. No. 189, page 438, should be before its reading, page 434.

Page 703, H. J. R. No. 14 should be under form containing words, "presented for signature of President." Several Senate bills appear under form containing words "presented for signature" when they should appear under that containing words "signed by President and Speaker." They have generally been indexed as if under the right form.

A few slight mistakes are not noted.

State of Delaware.

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AT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE

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Special Session of Senate of Delaware met at 12.30, June 14, 1909.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate takes recess until 1.30, same day.

Same Day, 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembled after expiration of recess.

President Mendinhall presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

Mr. Monaghan presented the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware, in special or extraordinary session met, that the proclamation of the Governor convening said body in special session this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, be now read and that same shall be entered upon the journal of the Senate,

Which, on his motion, was adopted and ordered spread on the journal.

Mr. President then order the reading of the proclamation by the Governor,

Which was read as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

State of Delaware,

Executive Department,

Dover, Delaware, May 25, 1909.

I, Simeon S. Pennewill, Governor of the State of Delaware, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, do issue this, my proclamation, convening the Senate of the State of Delaware in SPECIAL SESSION at Dover, the Capital of the State of Delaware, on Monday the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1909, at twelve-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and act upon the following executive business, to wit:

"To confirm appointments which will be made by me on or before the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1909, to the offices of Chancellor, Chief Justice and Associate Judges, all of which will become vacant on or about that date; and also to confirm other appointments made by me since the General Assembly adjourned on March thirty-first last."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereto affixed this twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine and of the
(Seal.) Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-third.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL.

By the Governor:

DANIEL O. HASTINGS,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Sparks presented the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware in special session met, that a committee of two to be named by the President shall now be appointed to notify his Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate is now convened and ready to receive any communications he may desire to tender,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Sparks and Dutton as committee on the above resolution.

Mr. Sparks reported that the committee had waited on the Governor.

Hon. Daniel O. Hastings, being admitted, presented the following communication, which, on motion of Mr. Corbit, was ordered read and spread upon the journal:

STATE OF DELAWARE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Senate of the State of Delaware:—

On the twenty-fifth day of May last I issued my proclamation convening the Senate in special session on Monday the fourteenth day of June at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon to consider and act upon certain executive business, the character and importance of which was set out in my proclamation in the following words, viz:

“To confirm appointments which will be made by me on or before the fourteenth day of June A. D. 1909, to the offices of Chancellor, Chief Justice and Associate Judges, all of which will become vacant on or about that date; and also to confirm other appointments made by me since the General Assembly adjourned on March thirty-first last.”

Section 3, Article IV of the Constitution, relating to the Judiciary provides that “If a vacancy shall occur, by expiration of term or otherwise, at a time when the Senate shall not be in session, the Governor shall within thirty days after the happening of any such vacancy convene the Senate for

the purpose of confirming his appointment to fill said vacancy, and the transaction of such other executive business as may come before it."

There are now vacancies in all of the offices of the six State Judges, "by expiration of term or otherwise" and I have therefore issued my proclamation convening the Senate in special session in order that my appointments to these important offices could be confirmed as soon as possible. These appointments I am now ready to send to the Senate.

In addition to this important executive business, I shall send to you for confirmation appointments made by me since the Senate adjourned on March 31st last.

It is desirable that the Senate act upon these appointments and adjourn as speedily as the importance of the occasion will warrant.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

June 14, 1909.

Hon. D. O. Hastings, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented for the confirmation of the Senate the following appointments by the Governor.

Dover, Delaware, June 14, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate Charles M. Curtis to the office of Chancellor for the State of Delaware for the term of twelve years.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate James Pennewill to the office of Chief Justice for the State of Delaware for the term of twelve years.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate Victor B. Woolley to the office of Associate Judge for the State of Delaware for the term of twelve years.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate Daniel O. Hastings to the office of Associate Judge for the State of Delaware, resident in New Castle County, for the term of twelve years.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate William H. Boyce to the office of Associate Judge for the State of Delaware, resident in Kent County, for the term of twelve years.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate Henry C. Conrad to the office of Associate Judge for the State of Delaware, resident in Sussex County, for the term of twelve years.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate William T. Smithers to the office of Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, during the pleasure of the Governor.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

In conformity with the Constitution and Laws I have, since the adjournment of the Senate on the Thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1909, granted the following commissions to fill vacancies happening in offices :

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, the persons so commissioned, as follows:

Gardner W. Joseph, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent County, for the term of four years from April 1, 1909.

Charles W. Nickerson, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County, for the term of four years from April 1, 1909.

Charles W. Pancoast, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County, for the term of four years from May 25, 1909.

Samuel E. Saxton, to be Coroner for Kent County, State of Delaware, until successor is elected.

Cornelius B. Hope, to be Kent County State Highway Commissioner, for the term of four years from June 8, 1909.

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the appointments were referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Conner, chairman of the Executive Committee, to whom had been referred the appointments by the Governor,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, Senate adjourns until 10.30, next day.

June 15, 1909, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Mendinhall presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Conner, Corbit, Drexler, Dutton, Flinn, Hart, Iliffe, Monaghan, Morrison, Reed, Rowland, Sheldrake, Mr. President pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, Senate resolves itself into executive session.

Mr. President reported that the nominations by the Governor had been confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Corbit presented the following resolution:

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Senate Resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the compensation of the members of the Senate and certain expenses connected with the present extraordinary session of the Senate.

Be it Resolved, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the compensation of the members of the Senate and the expenses connected with the extraordinary session thereof, viz:

John M. Mendinhall, Lieutenant-Governor.....	\$12.00
George W. Sparks, President pro tem.....	12.00
Thomas M. Monaghan	10.00
William H. Miller	10.00
Darlington Flinn	10.00
John W. Morrison	10.00

Alexander P. Corbit	10.00
Edward Hart	10.00
Thomas C. Moore	10.00
J. Herman Anderson	10.00
Remsen C. Barnard	10.00
John W. Sheldrake	10.00
Alvin B. Conner	10.00
Samuel E. Reed	10.00
James E. Dutton	10.00
Joseph Iliffe	10.00
Louis A. Drexler	10.00
James Rowland, Jr.	10.00
Harry E. Clendaniel, Sec.....	12.32
George C. Herring, Reading Clerk.....	10.86
Isaac W. Bowers, Enrolling Clerk	13.80
Rev. S. J. Cleeland, Chaplain.....	5.00
Lincoln C. Josting, Page.....	5.00
Philip L. Garrett, Attorney.....	13.80
Albert L. Massey, typewriting	2.00

On motion of Mr. Sparks, a committee of two were appointed to notify the Governor that they had performed the duties laid before them and to ask if he had any further business.

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Sparks and Dutton as committee on above motion.

On motion of Mr. Corbit, the Secretary was instructed to incorporate the journal of the special session with the journal of the regular session.

Mr. Monaghan presented the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware in special session met, that the Senate adjourn this special session sine die Tuesday, June fifteenth at 12 o'clock, M.,

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Sparks, chairman of committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that the Governor had no further busi-

ness for the Senate and that he would accompany the Senate to the Court House to witness the convening of the new Court.

Mr. Sparks moved that the Senate accompany the Governor to the Court House,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the resolution appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay the compensation of the members,

Reported the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

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Coroner of Sussex County, an act to amend Chapter 60, Volume 23, increasing salary of the: Presented from House, 459-461; read and referred, 462; reported favorably, 479; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 487, 488; presented for signature of President, 536.

Delaware Board of Pharmacy, an act to amend an act authorizing the, to enter into reciprocal relation with boards of pharmacy of other States and to become a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy: Presented from House, 515, 516; read and referred, 532; reported unfavorably, 579; lost and ordered returned to House, 610, 611.

Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, an act to amend an act in relation to admission of insane persons to the: Presented from House, 290, 291; read and referred, 295, 296; reported favorably, 309; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 321, 322; presented for signature of President, 393, 394.

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Divorce, an act to amend an act regulating annulment of marriage and: Presented from House, 636-638; read and referred, 654, 655; reported favorably, 694; passed Senate and ordered returned to the House, 710, 711; presented for signature of President, 830.

Dogs, an act to amend an act declaring, to be personal property, by reducing fee for registration: (See notice 305) read and referred, 417; reported favorably, 430; passed Senate and ordered to House, 467; returned concurred in, 619, 620; enrolled, 629; signed by President and Speaker, 649.

Ducks, an act to amend an act for protection and preservation of wild: Presented from House, 355-357; read and referred, 398, 399; reported favorably, 478; recommitted, 497; reported favorably, with amendment, 501; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 502, 503; presented for signature of President, 553, 554.

Eating Houses, an act to further amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, by exempting keepers of, from payment of a license: Presented from House, 269, 270; read and referred, 275; reported favorably, 300; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 324.

Election Laws, an act to amend the: Notice, 307.

Election Laws, an act to amend the, of the State: Notice, 329.

Election Laws, an act to amend the, of the State: Notice, 330.

Express Companies, an act to amend an act taxing, as amended: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 715; reported favorably, 724; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 734; presented for signature of President, 830, 831.

Free Public Libraries, an act to amend an act providing for establishment and maintenance of, as amended: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 717; reported on its merits, 761; passed Senate and ordered returned to

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House, 785, 786; presented for signature of President, 837, 838.

Highways, an act to amend an act to provide for permanent improvement of public, in Kent County: Presented from House, 568, 569; read and referred, 576; reported unfavorably, 696, 697.

Highways, an act to amend an act to provide for permanent improvement of public, in Sussex County: Presented from House, 538, 539; read and referred, 541; reported unfavorably, 693; reported unfavorably, 765, 766.

Highways, an act to amend an act to provide for permanent improvement of the public, in Sussex County: Notice, 328, 329.

Highways, an act to amend an act to provide for repeal of an act to provide for permanent improvement of the public, in the State, and providing for permanent improvement of public highways in New Castle County: Presented from House, 636-638; read and referred, 652, 653; reported favorably, 691; Senate substitute (an act to prevent illegal voting in the State) adopted, 752; lost and ordered returned to House, 752.

Jurors, an act to amend an act to regulate drawing, summoning, returning and service of: Notice, 173; read and referred 181; reported favorably, 189; passed Senate and ordered to House, 194; returned concurred in, 249, 250; enrolled, 269; signed by President and Speaker, 272.

Licensing, an act to amend an act providing for the, of individuals, associations of persons, firms or corporations having their principal place of business without this State but maintaining within this State branch stores, warehouses or distributing depots for sale of produce, goods, wares and merchandise: Presented from House, 404, 405; read and referred, 418, 419; reported favorably, 540; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 545, 546; presented for signature of President, 586.

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Liquors, an act to amend a further supplement to an act to regulate sale of intoxicating, construing the term substantial freeholders: Notice, 329.

Liquors, an act to amend a further supplement to an act to regulate sale of intoxicating: Presented from House, 743, 744; read and referred, 761; reported favorably, 764, 765; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 775, 776; presented for signature of President, 821-827.

Liquors, an act to amend an act regulating sale of intoxicating, as amended: Presented from House, 743, 744; read and referred, 762, 763; reported favorably, 765; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 776; presented for signature of President, 821-826.

Liquors, an act to amend an act regulating sale of intoxicating: Presented from House, 659, 660; read and referred, 668; reported favorably, 722; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 740, 741; presented for signature of President, 811.

Liquors, an act to amend Chapter 646, Volume 19, relating to sale of intoxicating: Notice, 330.

Liquors, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 555, Volume 18, giving veterinary surgeons the right to prescribe intoxicating, for treatment of dumb animals: Notice, 331, 332; read and referred, 334; reported favorably, with substitute, 506; lost, 518.

Manufacturers, an act to amend the laws of this State in relation to taxation of: Presented, from House, 404, 405; read and referred, 436; reported favorably, 539, 540; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 545; presented for signature of President, 586.

Motor Vehicles, an act to amend an act to amend an act defining, and providing for regulation of same: Notice, 313.

Notaries Public, an act to amend an act relating to: Presented from House, 143; read and referred, 144, 145; re-

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ported favorably, 188; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 194, 195; presented for signature of President, 199.

Notaries Public, an act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, by authorizing appointment of increased number of: Presented from House, 355-357; read and referred, 398; reported unfavorably, 429; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 708; presented for signature of President, 767, 768.

Oysters, an act to amend an act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking, from natural beds or plantations in Delaware Bay and tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments: Presented from House, 598, 599; read and referred, 604, 605; reported favorably, with substitute, 721; Senate substitute adopted, 737; passed Senate and ordered to House, 736, 737; presented for signature of President, 821-824.

Peddlers, an act to further amend an act in relation to, within the County of New Castle: Presented from House, 515, 516; read and referred, 531; reported favorably, with amendment, 671; amendment adopted, 682; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 681, 682; presented for signature of President, 830, 831.

Pleading and Practice, an act to amend an act in relation to: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 718; reported on its merits, 724; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 752, 753; presented for signature of President, 821-826.

Railroad Companies, an act to amend an act protecting property of: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 454, 455; reported on its merits, 507; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 611, 612; presented for signature of President, 661, 662.

Registration, an act to further amend an act providing for a uniform system of, of all the qualified voters in this State:

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Presented from House, 670, 671; read and referred, 673, 674; reported favorably, 692, 693; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 710; presented for signature of President, 767, 768.

Revenue, an act to amend an act to provide for more efficient collection of certain State, by making it duty of Attorney-General to give counsel and advice to Collector of State Revenue: Presented from House, 423-425; reported favorably, 480; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 503, 504; presented for signature of President, 536.

Revenue, an act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, entitled, an act to raise, and provide for current expenses of State government and Chapter 7, Revised Code, entitled, of the revenue of the State: Presented from House, 636-638; read and referred, 653; reported favorably, 693; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 742; presented for signature of President, 830, 831.

Revenue, an act to further amend an act to raise, and provide for current expenses of State government: Presented from House, 618, 619; read and referred, 631, 632; reported favorably, 634; action deferred, 644; action deferred, 669; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 684, 685; presented for signature of President, 729, 730.

Revised Code, an act to amend Chapter 11 of the: Notice, 311; read and referred, 337, 338; reported unfavorably, 429; lost, 446.

Revised Code, an act to amend Chapter 62, by reducing the bonds of wreck masters: Read and referred, 491; reported favorably, 507, 508; passed Senate and ordered to House, 525, 526; returned concurred in, 701, 702; enrolled, 745; signed by President and Speaker, 817.

Revised Code, an act to amend Chapter 86, Section 10, of the, as amended: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 435; reported favorably, 560; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 566, 567; presented for signature of President, 617, 618.

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Revised Code, an act to amend Chapter 101, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer and of holding over: Presented from House, 618, 619; read and referred, 630; reported favorably, 656; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 663, 664; presented for signature of President, 729, 730.

Revised Code, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11 of the, relating to taxation and assessment of property: Presented from House, 568, 569; read and referred, 577; reported favorably, 594, 595; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 611; presented for signature of President, 767, 768.

Revised Code, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 113, enabling the court to extend the time for drawing and signing bills of exception: Presented from House, 143; read and referred, 144; reported favorably, 153; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 158; presented for signature of President, 178.

Revised Code, an act to amend Sections 5, 7 and 10 of Chapter 77, increasing the bond in cases of bastardy: Presented from House, 154; read and referred, 155; reported favorably, 300, 301; Sub. H. B. 24 adopted for original bill, passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 326, 327; presented for signature of President, 464, 465.

Revised Code, an act to amend Section 17, Chapter 28, by changing custodian of standard weights and measures: Notice, 332; read and referred, 335; reported favorably, 363, 364; passed Senate and ordered to House, 369, 370; returned concurred in, 535; enrolled, 562; signed by President and Speaker, 570, 571.

Revised Code, an act to amend the: Notice, 304.

Revised Statutes, an act to amend Chapter 89, relating to releases, acquittances and receipts to executors and administrators: Presented from House, 249; read and referred, 252, 253; reported favorably, 280; passed Senate

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and ordered returned to House, 299, 300; presented for signature of President, 393, 394.

Revised Statutes, an act to amend Section 7, Chapter 101, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer, etc.: Notice, 332; read and referred, 335; reported favorably, with substitute, 537; passed Senate and ordered to House, 580, 581; returned concurred in, 701, 702; enrolled, 745; signed by President and Speaker, 817-819.

Revised Statutes, an act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 24, in relation to Sheriff's bond, as amended: Presented from House, 199, 200; read and referred, 201; reported favorably, 224; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 231, 232; presented for signature of President, 288.

Road Overseers, an act to amend an act reorganizing Levy Court of Kent County, by changing time for appointment of: Presented from House, 338-340; read and referred, 342; reported favorably, with amendment, 457, 458; Senate amendment adopted, passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 469; presented for signature of President, 489, 490.

State Board of Health, an act to amend an act to establish a, as amended: Presented from House, 538, 539; read and referred, 543; reported favorably, 693; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 749; presented for signature of President, 830.

State Board of Health, an act to amend Chapter 327, Volume 22, by granting additional powers to the: Notice, 330; read and referred, 347; reported favorably, 421; action deferred, 444; passed Senate and ordered to House, 496, 497; returned non-concurred in, 596.

Superior Court and Court of General Sessions, an act to amend an act to fix time for holding the, in the several counties: Presented from House, 199, 200; read and referred, 202; reported favorably, 222; passed Senate and

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ordered returned to House, 230, 231; presented for signature of President, 288, 289.

Taxes, an act to amend an act in relation to collection of, for New Castle County: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 453; reported favorably, 479; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 484, 485; presented for signature of President, 519.

Undertakers, an act to amend Chapter 244, Volume 24, by exempting, from jury duty: Presented from House, 218; read and referred, 219; reported favorably, 247; lost and ordered returned to House, 255, 256.

Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, an act to amend an act to regulate practice of, by exempting persons engaged in business of castrating animals: Presented from House, 588, 589; read and referred, 591; reported favorably, with amendment, 674; amendment adopted, 678; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 678; presented for signature of President, 830.

Volume 13, an act to amend Chapter 44, as amended, by vesting in taxables of ditches determination of day and hour of holding stated meetings: Presented from House, 245, 246; read and referred, 252; reported favorably, 422; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 468, 469; presented for signature of President, 489, 490.

Volume 14, an act to amend Section 19, Chapter 418, by increasing penalty therein provided: Notice, 290.

Volume 16, an act to amend Chapter 9, entitled an act in relation to the Levy Court, Overseers of Roads and County Treasurer of Sussex County: Notice, 329.

Volume 16, an act to amend Chapter 145, as amended, providing form of execution in certain cases: Presented from House, 199, 200; read and referred, 201; reported unfavorably, 244; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 263, 264; presented for signature of President, 288, 289.

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Watch Boat Crew, an act to amend Chayter 147, Volume 22, by changing method of appointment of: Presented from House, 389, 390; read and referred, 436, 437; reported favorably, 478; action deferred, 499; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 523, 524; presented for signature of President, 729, 730.

Weights and Measures, an act to amend an act to provide for regulation of, in New Castle County, as amended, by further prescribing duty of Regulator of Weights and Measures and changing penalty for violations of provisions of act: Notice (an act pertaining to duties of Sealer of Weights and Measurer for New Castle County), 185; read and referred, 186, 187; reported favorably, 281; passed Senate and ordered to House, 318; returned concurred in, 461, 462; enrolled, 493; signed by President and Speaker, 552.

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Attorney-General, an act appropriating \$500.00 to pay certain bills contracted by, during 1908: Presented from House, 796; read and referred, 800; reported favorably, 800, 801; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 801; presented for signature of President, 821-823.

Attorney-General, an act to amend Chapter 76, Volume 22, by increasing amount annually appropriated for use by, for expenses of criminal prosecutions: Presented from House, 245, 246; read and referred, 273, 274; reported unfavorably, 723; substitute adopted, 813; passed Senate and ordered to House, 812, 813; presented for signature of President, 821, 822.

Battleship Delaware, an act to appropriate money to pay expenses of Governor and official attendants in attending the commission incident to launching the: Presented from House, 178; read, referred and reported favorably, 179; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 179, 180; presented for signature of President, 182, 183.

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Claims, an act appropriating money to pay certain against the State: Presented from House, read, referred, reported favorably, passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 820, 821; presented for signature of President, 837, 838.

Delaware College, an act to appropriate \$10,000.00 for erection, alteration and repair of buildings for: Presented from House, 538, 539; read and referred, 542; reported favorably, 696; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 757; presented for signature of President, 830, 831.

Delaware College, an act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on farm for experimental purposes now managed by Board of Trustees of: Presented from House, 598, 599; read and referred, 605; reported favorably, with substitute, 744; Senate substitute adopted, 786; passed Senate and ordered to House, 786, 787; presented for signature of President, 821-824.

Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, an act appropriating \$3,667.64 to the State Board of Trustees of the: Presented from House, 167; read and referred, 173, 174; reported favorably, 197; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 202, 203; presented for signature of President, 214.

Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, an act appropriating \$4,050.00 to the State Board of Trustees of the: Presented from House, 515, 516; read and referred, 531, 532; reported favorably, 723; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 805, 806; presented for signature of President, 821.

Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, an act appropriating \$25,000 to the State Board of Trustees of the: Presented from House, 167; read and referred, 174; reported favorably, 189, 190; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 190; presented for signature of President, 195.

Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, an act appropriating \$110,000 to the State Board of Trustees of the: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 431; reported favorably, by substitute, 723; Senate substitute (appropriat-

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ing \$105,000.00) adopted, 756; passed Senate and ordered to House, 756, 757; presented for signature of President, 811, 812.

Expenses, an act making appropriations for the, of the State government, other than legislative expenses, for fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding second Tuesday of January 1910: Presented from House, 827, 828; read and referred, 828; reported favorably, 829; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 829, 830; presented for signature of President, 837-839.

Expenses, an act making appropriations for the, of the State government, other than legislative expenses, for fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding second Tuesday of January 1911: Presented from House, 827, 828; read and referred, 828; reported favorably, 828, 829; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 829; presented for signature of President, 837, 838.

Free Public Libraries, an act to amend an act providing for establishment and maintenance of, by increasing appropriation therefor: Presented from House, 515, 516; read and referred, 532, 533; reported on its merits, 613; reported favorably, 696; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 731, 732; presented for signature of President, 811.

Inaugurating, an act to appropriate money to defray expenses for, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor: Notice, 173; read and referred, 174; reported favorably, passed Senate and ordered to House, 176; returned concurred in, 180; enrolled, 183; signed by President and Speaker, 184.

Inauguration, an act to appropriate money, to pay expenses of Governor, staff and militia in attending, of President: Presented from House, 203, 204; read, referred and reported favorably, 204; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 214, 215; presented for signature of President, 288, 289.

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Levy Court of New Castle County, an act authorizing State Treasurer to pay over to the, \$500.00 to reimburse for compensation to assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing certain duties: Presented from House, 758, 759; read and referred, 761, 762; reported favorably, 764; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 773, 774; presented for signature of President, 821-823; reconsidered, 832; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 832-833.

Morris, Elizabeth, an act appropriating \$50.00 to : Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 715; reported on its merits, 761; lost and ordered returned to House, 784, 785.

Old Folks Home at Dover, an act appropriating \$3,000 for maintenance and support of the: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 432; reported favorably, 696; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 754, 755; (appropriating \$2,000) presented for signature of President, 821, 822.

Othoson, Isaac Clark, an act appropriating \$124 to, for cremating carcasses: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 431; recommitted, 656, 657; reported favorably, 695; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 755, 756; presented for signature of President, 821, 822.

Registration Officers, an act appropriating \$970 to pay certain unpaid: Presented from House, 143; read and referred, 143, 144; reported favorably, 146; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 153, 154; presented for signature of President, 171, 172.

Schools, an act appropriating \$901.12 to certain graded: Presented from House, 290, 291; read and referred, 295; reported favorably, 349; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 358, 359; presented for signature of President, 430.

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Bethany Beach, an act to incorporate the town of, and giving

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it authority to issue bonds: Notice, 217; read and referred, 243; reported favorably, with amendment, 401; passed Senate and ordered to House, 405, 406; returned concurred in, 548; enrolled, 585; signed by President and Speaker, 616, 617.

Bethany Beach, an act to incorporate the town of: Notice, 193.

Bridgeville, an act authorizing the Commissioners of, to borrow money for purpose of providing a supply of water and a sewerage system: Presented from House, 482; read and referred, 491; reported favorably, 509, 510; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 512; presented for signature of President 556.

Camden, an act to amend an act to reincorporate the town of, by increasing annual appropriation of Levy Court: Presented from House, 338-340; read and referred, 342; reported unfavorably, 402, 403; recommitted, 407; reported favorably, with amendment, 508; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 512, 513; presented for signature of President, 703.

Camden, an act to renew and re-enact an act to reincorporate the town of: Notice, 260; read and referred, 278; reported favorably, 306; passed Senate and ordered to House, 344, 345; returned concurred in, 441, 442; enrolled, 471, 472; signed by President and Speaker, 497, 498.

Delmar, an act to provide water works for the town of, Delaware: Presented from House, 598, 599; read and referred, 603; reported favorably, with substitute, 656; Senate substitute adopted, 677; passed Senate and ordered to House, 677, 678; presented for signature of President, 821-824.

Dover, an act authorizing certain improvements in and upon streets of the town of: Presented from House, 676; read and referred, 689, 690; reported favorably, 690; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 712; presented for signature of President, 837, 838.

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Dover, an act to amend an act to reincorporate the town of, being Chapter 746 of Volume 19, as amended: Presented from House, 618, 619; read and referred, 631; reported favorably, 692; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 727, 728; presented for signature of President, 821-825.

Ellendale, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of, by changing time in which taxes shall be paid: Notice, 301; read and referred, 417; reported favorably, 440; passed Senate and ordered to House, 464; returned concurred in, 596, 597; enrolled, 629; signed by President and Speaker, 649.

Ellendale, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of, by enlarging and defining powers of Alderman: Read and referred, 556, 557; reported favorably, 594; passed Senate and ordered to House, 597; returned concurred in, 728; enrolled, 794; signed by President and Speaker, 817, 818.

Elsmere, an act to incorporate the town of: Notice, 150; read and referred, 184, 185; reported favorably, 248; passed Senate and ordered to House, 264; enrolled 399; signed by President and Speaker, 418.

Farmington, an act to incorporate the town of: Notice, 189; read and referred, 251; reported favorably, 306; passed Senate and ordered to House, 337; returned concurred in, 441, 442; enrolled, 477; signed by President and Speaker, 497.

Felton, an act relating to the town of: Notice, 328.

Frederica, an act to reincorporate the town of: Presented from House, 249; read and referred, 252; reported favorably, with substitute, 655, 656; Senate substitute adopted, 658; passed Senate and ordered to House, 658, 659; presented for signature of President, 811.

Georgetown, an act to amend an act to reincorporate the

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town of, as amended: Presented from House, 355-357; read and referred, 362, 363; reported favorably, 401; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 416; presented for signature of President, 432, 433.

Greenwood, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of: Presented from House, 636-638; read and referred, 652; reported unfavorably, 691; lost and ordered returned to House, 809.

Harrington, an act to amend an act to reincorporate the town of: Notice, 217; read and referred, 235, 236; reported favorably, 265; passed Senate and ordered to House, 297; returned concurred in, 441, 442; enrolled, 472; signed by President and Speaker, 497.

Laurel, an act to amend an act to reincorporate the town of, by increasing amount of appropriation by Levy Court for repair of roads and streets: Presented from House, 389, 390; read and referred, 397, 398; reported unfavorably; 420; lost and ordered returned to House, 470.

Laurel, an act to amend an act to reincorporate the town of: Presented from House, 355-357; read and referred, 364; reported favorably, with amendment, 421; reported favorably, with Senate amendment, 440; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 470, 471; presented for signature of President, 661.

Lewes, an act to amend an act to authorize the Commissioners of, to appoint a Board of Public Works, being Chapter 196, Volume 22: Notice, 302; read and referred, 335; reported favorably, 368; passed Senate and ordered to House, 395, 396; returned concurred in, 481, 482; enrolled, 492; signed by President and Speaker, 552, 553.

Lewes, an act to amend an act to reincorporate the town of, being Chapter 220, Volume 24: Notice, 302; read and referred, 348; reported favorably, 367; deferred, 411; substitute (an act providing for appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County institutions

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in the County of Sussex) adopted and action deferred, 666, 667; substitute for substitute (including Kent County) adopted, 675; passed Senate and ordered to House, 675, 676.

Lewes, an act to amend an act to reincorporate the town of: Notice, 277.

Lewes, a supplement to an act to reincorporate the town of: Notice, 277; read and referred, 348; reported favorably, 367; lost, 487.

Millsboro, an act to reincorporate the town of: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 430, 431; reported favorably, with amendment, 439; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 463, 464; presented for signature of President, 519, 520.

Millville, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of: Notice, 260; read and referred, 560; reported favorably, with substitute, 634; read, Senate substitute adopted, passed Senate and ordered to House, 641; returned concurred in, 768, 769; enrolled (an act to extend corporate limits of town of Millville), 805; signed by President and Speaker, 831, 832.

Newark, an act to amend an act to reincorporate the town of, fixing amount of money to be borrowed by Council: Presented from House, 355-357; read and referred, 365; reported favorably, 402; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 414, 415; presented for signature of President, 432.

Newark, an act to amend an act to reincorporate the town of: Presented from House, 355-357; read and referred, 364, 365; reported favorably, 401, 402; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 415, 416; presented for signature of President, 464, 465.

New Castle, an act to amend an act authorizing the Mayor and Council of, to borrow \$5,000.00 for harbor improvement: Presented from House, 538, 539; read and re-

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ferred, 542; reported favorably, 559; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 572, 573; presented for signature of President, 617, 618.

New Castle, an act to amend an act authorizing the Mayor and Council of, to borrow \$100,000 for sewer, street and harbor improvement: Presented from House, 355-357; read and referred, 366; reported favorably, 420, 421; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 446, 447; presented for signature of President, 489, 490.

New Castle, an act to amend an act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15, entitled Of the City of: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 437; reported favorably, 440; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 449, 450; presented for signature of President, 489, 490.

New Castle, an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of: Presented from House, 355-357; read and referred, 365, 366; reported favorably, 420; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 448; presented for signature of President, 489, 490.

New Castle, an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of: Presented from House, 738; read and referred, 740; reported favorably, 777, 778; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 786; presented for signature of President, 821-826.

New Castle, an act to further amend an act to incorporate the City of: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 437; reported favorably, 439, 440; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 448, 449; presented for signature of President, 489, 490.

Newport, an act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, entitled an act to reincorporate the town of: Notice, 235; read and referred, 268; reported favorably, 276; passed Senate and ordered to House, 287, 288; returned concurred in, 441, 442; enrolled, 472; signed by President and Speaker, 497.

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Ocean View, an act to amend, renew and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of: Notice, 260; read and referred, 284; reported favorably, with amendment, 401; passed Senate and ordered to House, 409, 410; returned concurred in, 548; enrolled, 567; signed by President and Speaker, 587.

Roxana, an act authorizing the Commissioners of, to borrow money for purpose of improving streets: Read and referred, 428; reported favorably, 509; passed Senate and ordered to House, 521, 522; returned concurred in, 728; enrolled 793; signed by President and Speaker, 817.

Roxana, an act to incorporate the town of: Notice, 260; read and referred, 348; reported favorably, 403; passed Senate and ordered to House, 413, 414; returned concurred in, 570; enrolled, 585; signed by President and Speaker, 616, 617.

Seaford, an act constituting the town of, trustee for the Boachim Burial Ground: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 455; reported favorably, 509; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 527; presented for signature of President, 556.

Seaford, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of: Notice, 311.

Seaford, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 716; reported favorably, 725; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 800; presented for signature of President, 821-827.

Seaford, an act to amend Chapter 491, Volume 20, by providing for use of oyster shells on streets of the town of: Notice, 274; read and referred, 278; reported favorably, 306; passed Senate and ordered to House, 320, 321; returned concurred in, 441, 442; enrolled, 472, 473; signed by President and Speaker, 497, 498.

Selbyville, an act authorizing the Commissioners of the town

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of, to borrow money for improvement of highways: Notice, 331; read and referred, 502; reported favorably, 559; passed Senate and ordered to House, 567, 568; returned concurred in, 728; enrolled, 793; signed by President and Speaker, 817.

Selbyville, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of, by granting to the Commissioners thereof authority to open new streets: Notice, 331; read and referred, 354; reported favorably, 402; passed Senate and ordered to House, 408; returned concurred in, 515; enrolled, 561, 562; signed by President and Speaker, 570, 571.

Selbyville, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of: Notice, 287.

Selbyville, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of: Presented from House, 618, 619; read and referred, 632; reported favorably, 634; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 643; presented for signature of President, 686, 687.

Smyrna, an act authorizing certain improvements in and upon streets of the town of: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 717; reported favorably, 725; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 738; presented for signature of President, 821-825.

Wilmington, an act authorizing the Mayor and Council of, to convey the title of certain lots of land: Notice, 267; read and referred, 315; reported favorably, 403; passed Senate and ordered to House, 407, 408; returned concurred in, 570; enrolled, 592, 593; signed by President and Speaker, 616, 617.

Wilmington, an act concerning release of certain building restrictions on a lot of land on Red Oak Road in the City of: Presented from House, 598, 599; read and referred, 604; reported favorably, 634; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 638; presented for signature of President, 686, 687.

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Wilmington, an act confirming the title to certain real estate in the City of: Presented from House, 145; read and referred, 146; reported favorably, 150; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 157; presented for signature of President, 192.

Wilmington, an act in relation to private sewers in the City of: Presented from House, 279, 280; read and referred, 282; reported unfavorably, 420; found unconstitutional, 621; privilege to introduce bill to take place of, 621; substitute recommitted, 621; Senate substitute (an act to amend an act to regulate the practice of professional nursing, etc.) reported favorably, 633; passed Senate and ordered to House, 642, 643.

Wilmington, an act in relation to the laws governing elections in the City of: Notice, 332.

Wilmington, an act in relation to Police Commission of the City of: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 455; reported unfavorably, 559; Senate substitute (an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to exact licenses for the operation of pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys) adopted, 735; passed Senate and ordered to House, 735, 736; presented for signature of President, 821-826.

Wilmington, an act providing for curb stone and wharf markets for the City of: Presented from House, 562, 563; read and referred, 563; return to House requested, 577; reported on its merits, 633; made special order, 643; action deferred, 651; action deferred, 658; action deferred, 668; amendments adopted, 686; lost and ordered returned to House, 686.

Wilmington, an act repealing all acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of, and authorizing Council to contract with fire companies for protection of property: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 718; reported favorably, 725; passed

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Senate and ordered returned to House, 741; presented for signature of President, 811.

Wilmington, an act to amend an act respecting a free library and to increase usefulness of schools of: Presented from House, 636-638; read and referred, 654; reported favorably, 672; action deferred, 675; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 698, 699; presented for signature of President, 767.

Wilmington, an act to amend an act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of: Read and referred, 456; reported favorably, 509; passed Senate and ordered to House, 521; returned concurred in, 659; enrolled, 670; signed by President and Speaker, 731.

Wilmington, an act to amend an act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of, relating to qualifications of City Solicitor: Presented from House, 245, 246; read and referred, 251, 252; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 345; presented for signature of President, 464, 465.

Wilmington, an act to amend an act to provide for public parks for use of citizens of: Presented from House, 653; read and referred, 654; reported favorably, 691; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 703, 704; presented for signature of President, 767, 768.

Wilmington, an act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, being an act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of: Notice, 268; read and referred, 278, 279; reported favorably, 306; passed Senate and ordered to House, 406; returned concurred in, 636; enrolled, 670; signed by President and Speaker, 731.

Wilmington, an act to amend the charter of: Notice, 303.

Wilmington, an act to amend the charter of the City of: Notice, 308.

Wilmington, an act to enable the Matrons of the Police Department of the City of, to participate in benefits of

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police pension fund: Presented from House, 245, 246; read and referred, 249; reported favorably, 266; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 271; presented for signature of President, 315, 316.

Wilmington, an act to exempt all Young Women's Christian Associations of, from payment of water rent: Notice, 290.

Wilmington, an act to further amend an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of: Notice, 331; read and referred, 340; reported favorably, with amendment, 440; passed Senate and ordered to House, 516, 517.

Wilmington, an act to further amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of: Notice, 314.

Wilmington, an act to prohibit Tenth Street west of West Street in City of, being used by street railway companies: Notice, 302; read and referred, 400; reported favorably, 420; passed Senate and ordered to House, 451, 452; returned concurred in, 596, 597; enrolled, 628; signed by President and Speaker, 649.

Wilmington, an act to provide a Board of Assessment for the City of: Notice, 311, 312.

Wilmington, an act to provide a Board of Revision for the City of: Notice, 312.

Wilmington, an act to provide an Inspector of Scales and Public Weights for the City of: Presented from House, 491; read and referred, 495; reported favorably, 509; re-committed, 535; reported favorably, with amendment, 760; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 772; presented for signature of President, 821.

Wilmington, an act vesting in the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of, authority to dispense or distribute marriage licenses: Notice, 271; read and referred, 287; reported unfavorably, 367; lost, 410, 411.

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Wyoming, an act to amend an act to reincorporate the town of, by increasing appropriation by Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets: Presented from House, 338-340; read and referred, 341, 342; reported unfavorably, 402; recommitted, 407; reported favorably, with amendment, 508; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 513, 514; presented for signature of President, 703.

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Accounting Commission, an act providing for the creation of a State and County: Presented from House, 279, 280; read and referred, 282; reported unfavorably, 632, 633; lost and ordered returned to House, 665, 666.

Adjutant General, an act providing a clerk for office of: Presented from House, 598, 599; read and referred, 604; reported favorably, 614, 615; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 646, 647; presented for signature of President, 686, 687.

Adultery, an act making, a crime punishable by imprisonment: Presented from House, 515, 516; read and referred, 533; reported unfavorably, 768; lost and ordered returned to House, 802, 803.

Aliens, an act in relation to the estate of: Presented from House, 218; read and referred, 222; reported favorably, 224; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 231; presented for signature of President, 288.

Aliens, an act to provide for taxation of: Notice, 332.

Animals, an act defining the offense and prescribing the punishment for poisoning: Presented from House, 199, 200; read and referred, 200; reported favorably, 224; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 234; presented for signature of President, 288.

Armory Commission, an act providing that the State Military Board as now created be also an: Presented from House, 389, 390; read and referred, 399; reported favorably, 505;

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passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 514; presented for signature of President, 553, 554.

Arraignment, an act in relation to the, of persons indicted in the Court of General Sessions: Read and referred, 555; reported favorably, 667; passed Senate and ordered to House, 683; returned concurred in, 783, 784; enrolled, 793; signed by President and Speaker, 817, 818.

Artisans, an act giving certain, a lien on certain personal property and providing for legal procedure in connection therewith: Presented from House, 515, 516; read and referred, 532; reported unfavorably, 593; recommitted, 627; reported favorably, 633; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 645, 646; presented for signature of President, 686, 687.

Assessment Lists, an act to abolish the making of extra copies of, by the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County: Presented from House, 313, 314; read and referred, 341; reported favorably, 368; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 394, 395; presented for signature of President, 432.

Auditor of Accounts, an act to provide a clerk for: Presented from House, 261; read and referred, 265; reported favorably, 508; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 529; presented for signature of President, 553.

Board of Supervisors of State and County Institutions, an act providing for appointment of a: Presented from House, 538, 539; read and referred, 543; reported favorably, 600; Senate substitute adopted, 646; passed Senate and ordered to House, 646; presented for signature of President, 811.

Bonds of Corporate Suretyship, an act relating to companies authorized to execute, and providing for form and approval of: Presented from House, 199, 200; read and referred, 201, 202; reported favorably, 222, 223; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 235; presented for signature of President, 246.

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Boundary Stones, an act in relation to the, between Delaware and Maryland: Presented from House, 618, 619; read and referred, 630; reported favorably, 689; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 705, 706; presented for signature of President, 830, 831.

Brewers, an act in relation to taxation and licensing of: Presented from House, 279, 280; read and referred, 282; reported favorably, 283; read, action deferred and bill left in hands of chairman of Joint Committee of the Whole, 326; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 336, 337; presented for signature of President, 393.

Canal, an act giving consent of Legislature to acquisition by United States of a, between Delaware Bay and Chesapeake Bay: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 454; reported favorably, 578; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 581, 582; presented for signature of President, 617, 618.

Canals, an act defining practice and procedure in condemnation proceedings for construction and use of: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 455; reported favorably, 578; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 582; presented for signature of President, 617.

Cattle, an act requiring all, brought into State for breeding and dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested: Notice, 312; read and referred, 416, 417; reported favorably, 501; action deferred, 512; action deferred, 644; passed Senate and ordered to House, 645; returned concurred in, 783, 784; enrolled, 797; signed by President and Speaker, 817-819.

Cattle, an act requiring the tuberculin testing of all, brought into the State intended for breeding or dairy purposes: Notice, 247.

Chickens, an act to prevent, from eating scarlet clover in vicinity of Ellendale: Notice, 301.

Children, an act authorizing Superior Court to award distribution, care and maintenance of, in causes of annulment

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of marriage or divorce: Notice, 253; read and referred, 268, 269; reported favorably, 276; passed Senate and ordered to House, 289; returned concurred in, 441, 442; enrolled, 472; signed by President and Speaker, 497.

Clams, an act for the protection of: Presented from House, 404, 405; read and referred, 419, 420; reported favorably, with amendment, 478; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 500; presented for signature of President, 553, 554.

Collector of State Revenue, an act relating to the: Notice, 332; read and referred, 555; reported favorably, 694; passed Senate and ordered to House, 697, 698; returned concurred in, 795, 796; enrolled, 797, 798; signed by President and Speaker, 817, 818.

Collins, Nellie Pearl, an act to change the name of, to Nellie Pearl Warrington: Presented from House, 269, 270; read and referred, 275; reported favorably, 281; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 296, 297; presented for signature of President, 315.

Common Carriers, an act relating to liability of, to their employees: Notice, 223; read and referred, 243; reported unfavorably, 300; lost, 326.

Common Carriers, an act relating to liability of, to their employees: Presented from House, 548, 549; read and referred, 558; reported unfavorably, 613; lost and ordered returned to House, 651.

Common Law Husband and Wife, an act making living together as, a misdemeanor: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 718, 719; reported unfavorably, 724; lost and ordered returned to House, 750, 751.

Corporations, an act requiring all public service, to pay their employees bi-monthly: Notice, 312.

County Auditors, an act relating to: Notice, 311.

County Officers, an act fixing compensation of certain, and

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their deputies in New Castle County: Presented from House, 438; read and referred, 434; reported on its merits, 507; lost and ordered returned to House, 523.

Crimes, an act defining certain, and providing punishment therefor: Notice, 330.

Crimes, an act to define certain: Notice, 307.

Crimes and Punishments, an act defining certain: Notice, 304, 035.

Death and Loss of a Minor Child, an act to authorize a parent to maintain an action and recover damages for the, occasioned by unlawful violence or negligence: Presented from House, 636-638; read and referred, 652; reported unfavorably, 724; action deferred, 779.

Deeds, an act to make valid the record of certain: Presented from House, 167; read and referred, 174; reported favorably, 178; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 191, 192; presented for signature of President, 195, 196.

Delaware Bay, an act providing for a resurvey and plotting of oyster grounds of, and creation of a commission to carry out provisions thereof: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 457; reported favorably, 632; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 644; presented for signature of President, 686, 687.

Delaware College, an act creating a commission to consider present status of, and report on permanent charter for: Notice, 267; read and referred, 417; reported favorably, 476; passed Senate and ordered to House, 483; returned concurred in, 619, 620; enrolled, 629; signed by President and Speaker, 649.

Delaware Commission for the Blind, an act establishing the: Presented from House, 548, 549; read and referred, 558; reported favorably, 614; reported favorably, 638, 639; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 639; presented for signature of President, 686, 687.

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Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company, an act in relation to commutation of certain taxes against the: Presented from House, 269, 270; read and referred, 272; reported favorably, 283; passed Senate and ordered return to House, 324, 325; presented for signature of President, 393.

Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission, an act creating the: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 452; referred, 506; reported favorably, with amendment, 722; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 804, 805; presented for signature of President, 821-824.

Deputy, an act to abolish the office of, in the offices of Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery, in Kent County: Presented from House, 588, 589; read and referred, 590; reported unfavorably, 614; lost and ordered returned to House, 625, 626.

Deputy, an act to abolish the office of, in the offices of Register of Wills, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery, in Sussex County: Presented from House, 588, 589; read and referred, 590; reported unfavorably, 614; lost and ordered returned to House, 626.

Disorderly Conduct, an act defining the offense of, on railroad cars, railway cars, in amusement parks and at camp meetings, fixing penalty, etc.: Presented from House, 389, 390; read and referred, 398; reported favorably, with substitute, 506; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 511; presented for signature of President, 617, 618.

Distilleries, an act in relation to the licensing of grain and fruit, and removal of produce thereof: Presented from House, 670, 671; read and referred, 673; reported favorably, 691; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 709, 710; presented for signature of President, 811.

Dogs, an act defining certain nuisances concerning female: Notice, 203; read and referred, 218; reported favorably,

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226; passed Senate and ordered to House, 238; returned concurred in, 291; enrolled, 341; signed by President and Speaker, 349, 350.

Dogs, an act for the taxation of: Presented from House, 588, 589; read and referred, 591; reported unfavorably, 655; lost and ordered returned to House, 663; return to Senate for reconsideration requested, 712; reconsidered, 747; Senate substitute adopted, 747; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 747, 748.

Dogs, an act to protect hunting, in this State: Notice, 305.

Dredgings, an act to prevent transportation and removal of, beyond limits of State: Notice, 248, 249; read and referred, 354; reported favorably, 422; passed Senate and ordered to House, 425, 426; returned concurred in, 570; enrolled, 592; signed by President and Speaker, 616, 617.

Driving, an act prohibiting persons from, upon the highways without showing a light: Notice, 139, 140; read and referred, 141, 142; reported on its merits, 147; deferred, 255; lost, 391, 392.

Election Districts, an act changing boundaries of certain: Notice, 304.

Election Laws, an act to amend the, of the State: Notice, 305.

Elections, an act providing for a simple ballot and secret voting at: Notice, 19; read and referred, 94, 95; reported on its merits, 680; substitute offered, but withdrawn, 807.

Elections, an act providing for a simple ballot and secret voting at: Presented from House, 538, 539; read and referred, 720; reported on its merits, 746; lost and ordered returned to House, 801, 802.

Elections, an act to prevent the holding of general, and caucuses in school houses: Notice, 148; read and referred, 150, 151; reported favorably, 166; read and action deferred, 347; lost, 357.

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Electric Current, an act in relation to diversion of, from wires, conduits and meters of manufacturer thereof: Notice, 312; read and referred, 338; reported favorably, 351; passed Senate and ordered to House, 360; returned concurred in, 535; enrolled, 562; signed by President and Speaker, 570, 571.

Electric Railway, an act to encourage the building of an, or railways in this State: Presented from House, 482; read and referred, 493, 494; reported unfavorably, 564; lost, 571, 572.

Employers, an act in relation to, of labor: Notice, 327.

Equity Cases, an act in relation to publication of certain: Notice, 312; read and referred, 530; reported favorably, with amendment, 537; passed Senate and ordered to House, 547, 548; returned concurred in, 636; enrolled, 670; signed by President and Speaker, 731.

Exhibitions, an act to regulate public: Notice, 332.

Expenses, an act to provide for payment of part of general, of State by an issue of notes or certificates of indebtedness: Presented from House, 801; read and referred, 803; reported favorably, passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 804; presented for signature of President, 821-824.

Explosives, an act to regulate the manufacture, handling and storage of high: Presented from House, 750; read and referred, 763; reported favorably, with substitute, 777; substitute adopted, passed Senate and ordered to House, 779; presented for signature of President, 821, 822.

Farmers' Creamery Company, an act to make valid certain acts of the: Presented from House, 588, 589; read and referred, 591, 592; reported favorably, 595; action deferred, 606; withdrawn from calendar, 792.

Farm Products, an act establishing standard of measurement in sale of certain: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 719, 720; reported unfavorably, 764; action

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deferred, 780; amendment adopted, passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 788.

Fees, an act fixing the, to be charged by Secretary of State for use of State: Notice, 292; read and referred, 294; reported favorably, 308, 309; passed Senate and ordered to House, 319, 320; returned concurred in, 461, 462; enrolled, 493; signed by President and Speaker, 552.

Fifth Representative District of Sussex County, an act to divide the first election district of the: Presented from House, 227; read and referred, 229, 230; reported favorably, 253; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 262; presented for signature of President, 288, 289; Secretary authorized to request House to return, 292; vote reconsidered and motion lost, 292.

Fiscal Year, an act changing date when the, shall begin: Notice, 304.

Fish, an act for preservation of, in Herring Creek: Presented from House, 290, 291; read and referred, 295; reported on its merits, 538; action deferred, 585; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 706, 707.

Fish, an act for protection of certain, in water and streams of the State, other than tidal waters: Presented from House, 588, 589; read and referred, 592; return to House requested, 625; order respecting correcting, 625; reported favorably, with substitute, 667, 668; Senate substitute adopted, 711; passed Senate and ordered to House, 711, 712; House amendment for Senate substitute presented from House, 789; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 798, 799; presented for signature of President, 821-826.

Fish, an act for protection of, in a prong of Murderkill River: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 433, 434.

Fowls, an act to prohibit domestic, running at large upon

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lands of another: Read and referred, 555; reported favorably, 592; lost, 610.

Funds, an act to fix statutes of certain, in hands of State officials: Notice, 328.

Game, an act relating to: Notice, 308.

Game and Fish, an act for protection and preservation of: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 714, 715; reported on its merits, 749; amendment adopted, 794; passed Senate and ordered to House, 794, 795; presented for signature of President, 837, 838.

Game and Fish, an act to establish department of, and providing for a Game and Fish Commission and a State Game and Fish Warden: Presented from House, 687, 688; read and referred, 688; reported on its merits, with Senate amendment, 748; lost and ordered returned to House, 806, 807.

Garnishees, an act in relation to: Notice, 328.

Gas, an act in relation to diversion of illuminating, from pipes and gas meters of manufacturers thereof: Notice, 312; read and referred, 338; reported favorably, 351; passed Senate and ordered to House, 360, 361; returned concurred in, 535; enrolled, 562; signed by President and Speaker, 570, 571.

Goslin, John Roger, an act to change the name of, to John Roger Timmons: Presented from House, 239; read and referred, 241; reported favorably, 243; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 254; presented for signature of President, 288.

Gypsies, an act requiring roving bands of, to take out a license: Presented from House, 355-357; read and referred, 363; reported unfavorably, 421; lost, 426, 427.

Hares, an act for protection of, and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets: Presented from House, 423; read and referred, 437; reported favorably, 478; passed Senate and

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ordered returned to House, 499, 500; presented for signature of President, 536.

Hares, an act for protection of, and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets: Presented from House, 780; read and referred, 780, 781; reported favorably, 790; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 791; presented for signature of President, 821-825.

Highways, an act for improvement of public, in Sussex County: Presented from House, 588, 589; read and referred, 590; reported favorably, with substitute, 798; substitute adopted, passed Senate and ordered to House, 798; presented for signature of President, 821-824.

Highways, an act relating to public: Notice, 312.

Highways, an act to authorize Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow \$300,000.00 for permanent improvement of public, of New Castle County: Presented from House, 659, 660; read and referred, 669; reported favorably, with amendment, 722; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 746, 747; presented for signature of President, 837, 838.

Highways, an act to prohibit placing of glass or other injurious obstructions in the public: Presented from House, 239; read and referred, 241, 242; reported favorably, 244; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 254, 255; presented for signature of President, 288.

Highways, an act to provide for permanent improvement and maintenance of public, of Kent County: Notice, 293.

Highways, an act to provide for permanent improvement of the public, of Kent County: Presented from House, 729; read and referred, 763; reported favorably, 810; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 810; presented for signature of President, 821-826.

Holansky. Abraham, an act to change the name of, to Abraham Hollins: Presented from House, 588, 589; read and

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referred, 591; reported favorably, 595; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 597, 598; presented for signature of President, 661, 662.

Illegitimate Children, an act in relation to: Read and referred, 474; reported unfavorably, 507; lost and ordered returned to House, 526.

Immigration, an act regulating: Notice, 304.

Inland Waterway Project, an act providing for a commission to inquire into present status of the, in Sussex County: Notice, 301.

Insolvent Estate, an act providing that claimants upon an, can prove only for balance due after deduction of any security held: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 716.

Joint Committee, an act authorizing the appointment of a, to settle with State Treasurer, etc., at a meeting to be held in January 1910: Presented from House, 279, 280; read and referred, 281, 282; reported favorably, 397; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 412; presented for signature of President, 464, 465.

Judgments, an act providing for more complete identification of persons securing: Notice, 93.

Judiciary, an act relating to the, of the State: Notice, 304.

Jurors, an act in relation to attendance of: Presented from House, 249; read and referred, 251; reported favorably, 300; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 321; presented for signature of President, 393, 394.

Justice of the Peace, an act to enable the Governor to appoint a, for Sussex County, to reside in Bethany Beach: Notice, 286; read and referred, 294, 295; reported favorably, 343; passed Senate and ordered to House, 359; returned concurred in, 461, 462; enrolled, 492; signed by President and Speaker, 552, 553.

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Justice of the Peace, an act to enable Governor to appoint a, for Sussex County, to reside in Roxana: Notice, 287; read and referred, 295; reported favorably, 343; passed Senate and ordered to House, 359, 360; returned concurred in, 461, 462; enrolled, 493; signed by President and Speaker, 552, 553.

Justices of the Peace, an act in regard to: Notice, 307.

Justices of the Peace, an act in relation to: Notice, 305.

Justices of the Peace, an act in relation to: Notice, 330.

Kent County, an act relating to: Notice, 328.

Laurel River, an act authorizing construction of a draw-bridge over, at or near the town of Laurel: Presented from House, 459-461; read and referred, 475; reported favorably, with substitute, 688, 689; Senate substitute adopted, 707; passed Senate and ordered to House, 707; presented for signature of President, 821-826.

Leases or Demises, an act providing for termination of certain, of real estate: Presented from House, 568, 569; read and referred, 576; reported favorably, 692; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 709; presented for signature of President, 767.

Legacies, an act to prevent lapsing of certain devises and: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 453; reported favorably, 479; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 504, 505; presented for signature of President, 536.

Legislation, an act to preserve the purity of: Presented from House, 245, 246; read and referred, 274; reported unfavorably, 281; order for action on, 298; lost and ordered returned to House, 317.

Levy Court, an act relating to the: Notice, 311.

Levy Court Commissioners, an act in relation to election of, in New Castle County: Presented from House, 404, 405;

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read and referred, 428; reported favorably, 459; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 483, 484; presented for signature of President, 519.

Levy Court of Sussex County, an act providing for appointment of auditor to audit accounts of the: Notice, 306, 307; read and referred, 563; reported favorably, by substitute, 695; (an act providing for appointment of an auditor for purpose of inspecting and auditing accounts of certain county officers of Sussex County) passed Senate and ordered to House, 737; returned concurred in, 795, 796; enrolled, 806; signed by President and Speaker, 831, 832.

License Fees, an act to provide for refunding a portion of liquor, in any district within two miles of any U. S. military post: Notice, 329; read and referred, 336; reported unfavorably, 561; withdrawn, 582.

License Fees, an act to provide for refunding of a proportion of, for distilling or manufacturing liquors in local option districts in which there has been a majority vote against license: Presented from House, 239; read and referred, 242; reported favorably, 248; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 291, 292; presented for signature of President, 315, 316.

Licenses, an act directing State Treasurer to refund and pay portions of certain: Presented from House, 154; read and referred, 154, 155; reported favorably, 166; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 174, 175; presented for signature of President, 190, 191.

Licenses, an act directing State Treasurer to refund to all persons who were granted at January and March terms 1908 of Court of General Sessions of New Castle County, for sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of moneys paid for such licenses: Presented from House, 598, 599; read and referred, 605, 606; reported unfavorably, 697; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 799, 800; presented for signature of President, 821-823.

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Licenses, an act in relation to holders of, from the State: Presented from House, 769; read and referred, 777; reported favorably, 778; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 788, 789; presented for signature of President, 821-827.

Liquors, an act prohibiting sale, distribution or gift of malt, spirituous, vinous or intoxicating, near U. S. military posts: Notice, 329; read and referred, 336; reported unfavorably, 351, 352; withdrawn, 582.

Liquors, an act providing for submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the district designated in the Constitution as "the remaining part of New Castle County" the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating, shall be licensed or prohibited, and fixing penalties for illegal manufacture and sale: Presented from House, 242, 243; read and referred, 250; reported on its merits, 411, 412; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 447, 448; presented for signature of President, 519, 520.

Liquors, an act to regulate sale of intoxicating, for medicinal purposes: Notice, 147; read and referred, 193; reported on its merits, 351; passed Senate and ordered to House, 550, 551; reconsidered and lost, 552.

Loans, an act in relation to the security for certain: Notice, 327; read and referred, 427, 428; reported favorably, 600; passed Senate and ordered to House, 623; returned concurred in, 783, 784; enrolled, 796; signed by President and Speaker, 718-819.

Lobsters, an act for the protection of: Presented from House, 404, 405; read and referred, 419; reported favorably, 537; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 546; presented for signature of President, 586.

Local Option, an act in relation to: Notice, 303.

Lumb, Charles, an act to change the name of, to Charles Lumb Robertson: Presented from House, 459-461; read and referred, 473; reported favorably, 478, 479; passed

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Senate and ordered returned to House, 486, 487; presented for signature of President, 519, 520.

McGarvey, May, an act to change the name of, to May Hollingsworth: Presented from House, 459-461; read and referred, 473; reported favorably, 478; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 486; presented for signature of President, 519, 520.

Manufacturers, an act to protect: Notice, 308.

Marrying, an act prohibiting certain persons from, and providing for certain forms and statements in relation thereto: Notice, 331; read and referred, 335, 336; reported unfavorably, 400; lost, 414.

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, an act in relation to commutation of certain taxes against the: Presented from House, 269, 270; read and referred, 273; reported favorably, 283; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 323, 324; presented for signature of President, 393.

Milk, an act regulating sale of, skim milk and cream: Presented from House, 313, 314; read and referred, 353; reported favorably, 501; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 534, 535; presented for signature of President, 586.

Milk, an act regulating sale of, skim milk and cream: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 717; reported favorably, 744; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 779, 780; presented for signature of President, 821, 822.

Milk, an act requiring the pasteurization of skim, which is to be used for food for live stock: Notice, 247; read and referred, 250; reported favorably, 501; read and further action deferred, 520, 521; action deferred, 627; passed Senate and ordered to House, 635; returned non-concurred in, 784.

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Misdemeanors, an act in relation to persons convicted of certain: Presented from House, 659, 660; read and referred, 667; reported on its merits, 722; lost and ordered returned to House, 781.

Moneys, an act in relation to paying, appropriated by the General Assembly to State officers, departments, boards and institutions: Presented from House, 404, 405; read and referred, 419; reported favorably, with amendment, 656; Senate substitute adopted, 660; passed Senate and ordered to House, 660, 661; presented for signature of President, 821-823.

Motor Vehicles, an act defining, and providing for regulation of same: Presented from House, 659, 660; read and referred, 668, 669; reported favorably, with amendment, 765; amendment adopted, 775; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 774, 775; presented for signature of President, 821-824.

Motor Vehicles, an act to provide for assessment and taxation of: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 433; reported unfavorably, 560, 561; lost and ordered returned to House, 609.

Moving Day, an act to provide that, in New Castle County be changed: Notice, 302.

Murderkill River, an act to provide for condemnation of lands and vesting of title thereto in Government of United States for purpose of improving and shortening water course of: Presented from House, 218; read and referred, 221, 222; reported favorably, 264, 265; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 270, 271; presented for signature of President, 315, 316.

Muskrats, an act for the protection and preservation of: Presented from House, 313, 314; read and referred, 354; reported favorably, 445; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 467, 468; presented for signature of President, 519, 520.

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New Castle County Court House, an act to authorize Levy Court of New Castle County to make certain changes in location of various offices in the: Presented from House, 538, 539; read and referred, 542, 543; reported favorably, 612; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 622; presented for signature of President, 661, 662.

New Castle County Workhouse, an act in relation to the: Notice, 304.

Nursing, an act to regulate the practice of professional: Presented from House, 588, 589; read and referred, 589; reported favorably, 594; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 602, 603; presented for signature of President, 686.

Optometry, an act to define, and to regulate practice thereof: Notice, 310.

Optometry, an act to define, and to regulate practice thereof: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 432; reported favorably, 458; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 475, 476; presented for signature of President, 536.

Oyster Laws, an act amending the, of this State: Notice, 304.

Oyster Plantations, an act requiring an additional fee for: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 719; reported favorably, 795; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 797; presented for signature of President, 830, 831.

Oysters, an act for protection of, in Leipsic River and Simon's Creek: Presented from House, 568, 569; read and referred, 576, 577; reported unfavorably, 695, 696; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 792; presented for signature of President, 821, 822.

Partridges, an act for the protection of Hungarian: Presented from House, 269, 270; read and referred, 274; re-

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ported favorably, 355; action deferred, 391; read and action deferred, 457; recommitted, 483; reported favorably, with substitute, 537, 538; Senate substitute passed Senate and ordered to House, 583, 584; presented for signature of President, 703.

Pool Tables, an act regulating the use of: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 434, 435; reported favorably, with substitute, 507; substitute passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 527, 528; House amendment to Senate substitute presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 720; reported favorably, 724, 725; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 734, 735; presented for signature of President, 821-823.

Primary Elections, an act relating to uniform: Notice, 310.

Private Acts, an act to revive and extend the time for recording: Notice, 93; read and referred, 98; reported favorably, 147; passed Senate and ordered to House, 152, 153; returned concurred in, 215; ordered to be corrected, 216; enrolled, 229; signed by President and Speaker, 236.

Public Buildings, an act in regard to: Notice, 303.

Public Buildings, an act relating to: Notice, 311.

Public Health, an act in regard to: Notice, 307.

Public Land Commission, an act relating to a: Notice, 312; read and referred, 502; reported favorably, 632; passed Senate and ordered to House, 641, 642; returned concurred in, 783, 784; enrolled, 797; signed by President and Speaker, 817.

Public Lands, an act providing for the sale of certain: Notice, 332.

Public Printing, an act relating to: Notice, 311.

Public Service Corporation Commission, an act to establish a: Notice, 301.

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Questions of Public Policy, an act to authorize submission to people of this State of: Presented from House, 598, 599; read and referred, 605; reported on its merits, 680; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 738, 739; reconsidered and lost, 748.

Railroad and Railway Guarantee Deposits, an act creating and governing a special fund for: Notice, 328; read and referred 388; reported favorably, 563; passed Senate and ordered to House, 566; returned concurred in, 809; enrolled, 815; signed by President and Speaker, 817-819.

Railways, an act relating to electric: Notice, 310.

Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, an act in relation to Levy Court of New Castle County, by providing for a deputy and two clerks for the: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 452; reported favorably, 479; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 485., 486; presented for signature of President, 519, 520.

Register in Chancery, an act to authorize the, in and for Kent County to procure a new seal: Notice, 172; read and referred, 186; reported favorably, 193; passed Senate and ordered to House, 233, 234; returned concurred in, 314; enrolled, 340; signed by President and Speaker, 349, 350.

Register of Wills, an act to authorize Division of Public Records to have a copy made of Will Book No. 1 in office of the, in Sussex County: Presented from House, 618, 619; read and referred, 630; reported favorably, 764; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 771, 772; presented for signature of President, 821-825.

Registration, an act providing for the, of persons comprising partnerships and associations: Notice, 268; read and referred, 279; reported favorably, 309; passed Senate and ordered to House, 319; returned concurred in, 461, 462; enrolled, 492; signed by President and Speaker, 552.

Reserve, an act to require certain trust companies, State

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banks and individual banks to keep and maintain a lawful money: Notice, 315; read and referred, 334; reported favorably, 367; passed Senate and ordered to House, 390, 391; returned concurred in with H. Sub., 701, 702; read and referred, 713; reported favorably, 726; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 736; enrolled, 806; signed by President and Speaker, 817-819.

Revenue, an act relating to State: Notice, 329.

Revenue, an act to increase the, of the State, by providing that all solicitors or canvassers for orders for goods, wares and merchandise shall pay a license fee: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 452, 453; reported favorably, with substitute, 540; Senate substitute (an act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, entitled an act in relation to peddlers, etc.) passed Senate and ordered to House, 549, 550.

Revenue, an act to raise, for the State: Notice, 305.

Revenue and Taxation, an act relating to: Notice, 310.

Revenue and Taxation Commission, an act providing for the creation of a: Presented from House, 145; read and referred, 146; reported favorably, 153; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 157, 158; presented for signature of President, 178.

Revenues, an act to increase the, of the State: Notice, 332.

Roads, an act in relation to public, and highways: Notice, 329, 330.

Roads, an act providing for good: Notice, 304.

Roads, an act providing that all draught wagons shall be equipped with wide tires for protection of public: Read and referred, 536; 437; reported favorably, with substitute, 689; lost, 732, 733.

Roads, an act to improve the, of the State: Notice, 307.

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Roads, an act to improve the public, in Sussex County: Presented from House, 670, 671; read and referred, 673; reported unfavorably, 766; substitute offered and action deferred, 782; passed Senate and ordered to House, 789, 790.

Roads, Bridges and Causeways, an act to provide a system for the repair and improvement of the public, in Sussex County: Notice, 331; read and referred, 347, 348; reported on its merits, 809, 810; withdrawn, 810.

Salaries, an act in relation to the, of employees: Notice, 327; read and referred, 427; reported favorably, with substitute, 600; (an act in relation to payment of money upon order or by attachment, etc.) passed Senate and ordered to House, 622, 623; returned concurred in, 783, 784; enrolled, 796, 797; signed by President and Speaker, 817-819.

Search Warrants, an act providing for issuance of, in cases where there is reason to believe liquors are being sold contrary to law: Notice, 333; read and referred, 418; reported on its merits, 506, 507; passed Senate and ordered to House, 551; reconsidered and lost, 573.

Second Representative District of Sussex County, an act to divide second election district of the, into two election districts: Presented from House, 676; read and referred, 689; reported favorably, with substitute, 777; Senate substitute adopted, 790; passed Senate and ordered to House, 790, 791.

Secretary of State, an act providing that the, shall be appointed a Notary Public: Notice, 175.

Secretary of State, an act to provide a clerk for the: Presented from House, 743, 744; read and referred, 762; reported favorably, 764; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 772, 773; presented for signature of President, 830, 831.

Secretary of State, an act to regulate the: Notice, 307.

Sentences, an act requiring, which include payment of fine,

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costs or restitution money, to specify an alternative term of imprisonment in case of non-payment thereof: Presented from House, 227; read and referred, 230; reported unfavorably, 280; lost and ordered returned to House, 299.

Settlements, an act requiring all State officials to make monthly financial, with State Treasurer: Notice, 328; read and referred, 388; reported favorably, 429; passed Senate and ordered to House, 466, 467; returned concurred in, 596, 597; enrolled, 628, 629; signed by President and Speaker, 649.

Sinking Fund Commissioner, an act creating a, and defining his powers and duties: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 454; reported favorably, 508; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 522, 523; presented for signature of President, 586, 587.

Soil, an act to prevent the removal of the, of Delaware from limits of State: Notice, 193.

South Murderkill Hundred, an act relating to: Notice, 328.

Spark Protectors, an act requiring operators of traction engines to use: Presented from House, 636-638; read and referred, 655; reported favorably, 669; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 678, 679; presented for signature of President, 729, 730.

Squirrels, an act for the protection of, in New Castle County: Notice, 197; read and referred, 215; reported favorably, 245; passed Senate and ordered to House, 253, 254; returned concurred in, with House substitute (an act conferring jurisdiction of offenses against the game and fish laws upon Justices of the Peace), 685; read and referred, 688; reported on its merits, 721; lost and ordered returned to House, 753, 754; reconsidered, 791; substitute adopted, 791; passed Senate and ordered to House, 791, 792; returned concurred in, 809; enrolled, 815, 816; signed by President and Speaker, 817-819.

State Administration and Library Building, an act providing

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for erection and equipment of a fire proof, and alterations to State House: Presented from House, 835, 836; read and referred, 836; reported favorably, 836; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 836, 837; presented for signature of President, 837-839.

State Administration and Library Building, an act providing for erection of a fire-proof: Notice, 177; read, referred and ordered printed, 224, 225; reported favorably, 317, 318; action deferred, 396; lost, 445, 446; reconsidered and action deferred, 468; discussion, 489; reported favorably, with amendment, 612, 613; passed Senate and ordered to House, 690, 691.

State Board of Forestry, an act to establish a, and to promote forest interest and arborculture: Presented from House, 438; read and referred, 439; reported on its merits, 657; Senate substitute adopted, 662; passed Senate and ordered to House, 662, 663; presented for signature of President, 821, 822..

State Board of Health, an act in relation to the: Notice, 307.

State Capitol Building, an act providing for the erection and equipment of a new: Notice, 19, 20.

State Capitol Building, an act to provide for the alteration and repair of the present: Notice, 177, 178.

State Lands, an act relating to: Notice, 310.

State Live Stock Sanitary Board, an act to establish the, and to provide for control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals: Presented from House, 355-357; read and referred, 399; reported favorably, 458; read and referred, 466; reported favorably, with substitute, 692; Senate substitute (an act appropriating certain moneys to be used by State Board of Agriculture for extraordinary expenses) adopted, 758; passed Senate and ordered to House, 757, 758; presented for signature of President, 821.

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State Treasurer, an act abolishing the fee system of paying the, giving him a fixed salary and providing for clerical assistance: Presented from House, 670, 671; read and referred, 672, 673; reported unfavorably, 723; action deferred, 740; passed Senate and ordered to House, 754.

State Treasurer, an act authorizing and directing the, to transfer \$62,437.88 from the general fund to the sinking fund: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 454; reported favorably, 508; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 524; presented for signature of President 553, 554.

State Treasurer, an act authorizing the, to receive and pay out certain moneys received from U. S. Government: Notice, 328.

Sussex County, an act in relation to: Notice, 307.

Tax, an act providing for a collateral inheritance and succession: Presented from House, 269, 270; read and referred, 273; reported favorably, 283; returned to House on request, 296; presented from House, 482; read and referred, 494; reported favorably, 584, 585; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 601; presented for signature of President, 661.

Taxation, an act in relation to the, of those engaged in business of manufacture or production of steam, gas or electricity for heat, light or power: Presented from House, 743, 744; read and referred, 762; reported favorably, 763; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 774; presented for signature of President, 821-827.

Tax Collectors, an act directing payment by New Castle County of additional compensation to certain: Presented from House, 568, 569; read and referred, 574, 575; reported unfavorably, 593; lost and ordered returned to House, 664, 665.

Taxes, an act to amend an act in relation to collection of, for New Castle County: Presented from House, 548, 549;

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read and referred, 558, 559; reported unfavorably, 633; made special order, 640; lost and ordered returned to House, 683, 684.

Tax Sales, an act for relief of certain purchasers of real estate at special, in New Castle County: Presented from House, 442-444; read and referred, 453; reported favorably, 479, 480; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 484; presented for signature of President, 519.

Telephone Companies, an act requiring all, doing business in the State to establish uniform rates: Notice, 176.

Telephone Service, an act fixing a maximum charge for: Notice, 175; read and referred, 557.

Telephonic Business, an act in relation to taxation of those engaged in a: Presented from House, 568, 569; read and referred, 575; reported favorably, 613; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 616; presented for signature of President, 661.

Tenth Representative District of New Castle County, an act to provide for a new election district in the: Presented from House, 245, 246; read and referred, 246, 247; reported on its merits, 585, 586; lost and ordered returned to House, 639, 640.

Terrapin, an act for the protection of diamond back: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 431, 432; reported favorably, with substitute, 668; amendment adopted, 682; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 682, 683; presented for signature of President, 821, 822.

Thirteenth Representative District of New Castle County, an act to provide an additional election district in the: Presented from House, 670, 671; read and referred, 672; reported on its merits, 745, 746; lost and ordered returned to House. 803.

Trustees, an act in relation to accounts of, and investment of trust funds: Presented from House, 355-357; read and

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referred, 364; reported favorably, with substitute, 593, 594; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 608; presented for signature of President, 767, 768.

Turtles, an act for the protection of snapping: Presented from House, 548, 549; read and referred, 557; reported favorably, 681; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 707, 708; presented for signature of President, 767.

Warrants, an act prohibiting any person, firm, company or corporation from paying any, against salary of any person employed, in cases of borrowed money where rate of interest exceeds 6 per cent. per annum: Notice, 156.

Warrants, an act prohibiting employers from paying, against salaries in payment of indebtedness for borrowed money in cases where a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent. per annum has been received or charged: Notice, 272.

Watch Boat, an act providing for purchase of a new, and for re-survey of oyster grounds of Delaware Bay: Presented from House, 269, 270; read and referred, 275, 276; reported unfavorably, 595; lost and ordered returned to House, 608, 609.

Watch Boat, an act providing for purchase of a new, and sale of present one: Presented from House, 459-461; read and referred, 475; reported favorably, 508; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 524, 525; presented for signature of President, 553, 554.

Waterways, an act relating to: Notice, 310.

Whipping, an act in relation to corporal punishment by: Presented from House, 199, 200; read and referred, 200, 201; reported unfavorably, 224; read and action deferred, 297, 298; lost and ordered returned to House, 316.

Wills, an act making record of certain, in Register of Wills' office in New Castle County, evidence: Presented from House, 404, 405; read and referred, 436; reported favorably, 480; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 504; presented for signature of President, 553, 554.

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Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company, an act in relation to commutation of certain taxes against the: Presented from House, 269, 270; read and referred, 272; reported favorably, 283; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 325, 326; presented for signature of President, 393, 394.

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Artisans' Savings Bank, an act to amend an act to renew the act to incorporate the, and the acts supplementary thereto: Presented from House, 355-357; read and referred, 365; reported favorably, 400; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 411; presented for signature of President, 464, 465.

Charters, an act providing a method for renewal and revival of the, of corporations, which have expired: Presented from House, 636-638; read and referred, 654; reported on its merits, 692; action deferred, 704; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 733; presented for signature of President, 821-823.

Charters, an act to renew the, of corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1908: Notice, 309; read and referred, 530; reported favorably, 560; passed Senate and ordered to House, 572; returned concurred in, 728; enrolled, 793; signed by President and Speaker, 817-819.

Corporations, an act to regulate: Notice, 307.

Delaware College, an act to reincorporate the Trustees of: Presented from House, 218; read and referred, 219; reported favorably, 228; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 228, 229; presented for signature of President, 236.

Delaware Real Estate and Security Company, an act to incorporate: Notice, 187; read and referred, 194; reported favorably, 244; substitute adopted, 261; passed Senate and ordered to House, 261, 262; substitute returned concurred in, 685; referred, 691; read and referred, 720; reported

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favorably, 725, 726; passed Senate and ordered to House, 729; enrolled, 793; signed by President and Speaker, 817, 818.

Diamond State Trust Company, an act to incorporate the: Notice, 301; read and referred, 502; reported favorably, with amendment, 574; passed Senate and ordered to House, 580; returned concurred in with House amendment, 728; read and referred, 760; reported favorably, 777; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 787, 788; enrolled, 794; signed by President and Speaker, 817.

Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company, an act to amend an act to incorporate the: Notice, 215; read and referred, 217, 218; reported favorably, 223, 224; passed Senate and ordered to House, 226, 227; returned concurred in, 423; enrolled, 472; signed by President and Speaker, 497.

Felton Trust Company, an act to amend an act to incorporate the: Notice, 303; read and referred, 370; reported favorably, 403; passed Senate and ordered to House, 408, 409; returned non-concurred in, 759; enrolled, 805; signed by President and Speaker, 817-819.

Fraternities, an act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated, established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for county purposes: Presented from House, 404, 405; read and referred, 418; reported favorably, 476; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 517, 518; presented for signature of President, 729, 730.

Fraternities, an act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated, established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for municipal purposes: Presented from House, 404, 405; read and referred, 428; reported favorably, 476; action deferred, 495; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 517; presented for signature of President, 729, 730.

General Corporation Law, an act to amend an act providing a, as amended: Presented from House, 548, 549; read and

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referred, 557; reported favorably, 564; deferred, 582; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 621; presented for signature of President, 661, 662.

General Corporation Law, an act to amend an act providing a: Notice, 176; read and referred, 186; reported favorably, with minority report, 305; made special order, 415; lost, 445; motion to reconsider lost, 445.

General Corporation Law, an act to amend an act providing a: Presented from House, 459-461; read and referred, 463; reported favorably, 540; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 550; presented for signature of President, 729, 730.

General Corporation Law, an act to amend an act providing a: Presented from House, 568, 569; read and referred, 575, 576; reported favorably, 613; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 640, 641; presented for signature of President, 686, 687.

General Corporation Law, an act to amend an act providing a: Presented from House, 618, 619; read and referred, 631; reported favorably, 694; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 733, 734; presented for signature of President, 821-825.

General Corporation Law, an act to amend an act providing a: Presented from House, 636-638; read and referred, 653, 654; reported unfavorably, 721, 722.

General Corporation Law, an act to amend Section 71, as amended, of an act providing a, relating to incorporating of companies for draining and reclaiming lowlands: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 718; reported favorably, 723, 724; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 739, 740; presented for signature of President, 830.

General Corporation Law, an act to amend the: Notice, 308; read and referred, 494; reported favorably, with substitute, 594; passed Senate and ordered to House, 599, 600;

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returned concurred in, 661; enrolled, 676; signed by President and Speaker, 731.

Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit Company, an act to amend an act to incorporate: Notice, 333; read and referred, 364; reported favorably, 400; passed Senate and ordered to House, 410; returned concurred in, 659; enrolled, 670; signed by President and Speaker, 731.

Middletown Trust Company, an act to incorporate the: Notice, 330.

Public Service Corporation, an act creating a: Notice, 304; read and referred, 554, 555; reported favorably, with amendment, 595; (an act regulating the establishment of branches by corporations possessing banking powers) passed Senate and ordered to House, 624; returned concurred in, 728; enrolled, 794; signed by President and Speaker, 817, 818.

Settlement Work, an act to exempt from taxation property of corporations organized for purpose of carrying on: Notice, 253; read and referred, 267, 268; reported favorably, with amendment, 305, 306; passed Senate and ordered to House, 318, 319; returned concurred in, 441, 442; enrolled, 567; signed by President and Speaker, 587.

Settlement Work, an act to exempt from taxation property of corporations organized for purpose of carrying on: Read and referred, 559, 560; reported favorably, 574; passed Senate and ordered to House, 583; returned concurred in, 701, 702; enrolled, 744; signed by President and Speaker, 817, 818.

State Supervision, an act to amend an act to provide, over State banks, savings banks, building and loan associations, trust companies, safe deposit, guarantee surety and bonding corporations: Presented from House, 598, 599; read and referred, 603, 604; reported favorably, 614; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 665; presented for signature of President, 729, 730.

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The Home Mission, an act for the the relief of: Notice, 308.

The Home Mission, an act to amend an act for relief of the Sunday Breakfast Mission, extending provisions thereof to: Notice, 308.

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Revised Code, an act to amend Chapter 34, by repealing Section 5: Notice, 93; read and referred, 98; reported favorably by substitute, 149; substitute passed Senate and

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Roads, an act to repeal an act providing for improvement of public, in Sussex County: Notice, 260; read and referred, 278; reported favorably, 537; passed Senate and ordered to House, 602; returned concurred in, 728; enrolled, 793, 794; signed by President and Speaker, 817, 818.

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County Superintendent of Free Schools, an act fixing salary of a, of Sussex County: Read and referred, 555, 556; reported unfavorably, 563, 564; lost, 568.

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Dover Public Schools, an act to authorize the Board of Education of the, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 716; reported favorably, 760; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 782, 783; presented for signature of President, 821-827.

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Free Public Schools, an act to amend an act concerning establishment of a general system of, by making provision for transfer of real estate in certain cases: Presented from House, 438; read and referred, 439; reported favorably, 477; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 498, 499; presented for signature of President, 553.

Free Public Schools, an act to amend an act concerning establishment of a general system of: Notice, 284, 285.

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Graded School Facilities, an act amending Chapter 219, Volume 21, regarding, by repealing Section 7: Notice, 173; read and referred, 181; reported favorably, 187; made special order, 406; action deferred, 427; passed Senate and ordered to House, 444, 445; returned concurred in, with House substitute, 636: (An act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, entitled an act providing graded school facilities, etc.) read and referred, 651, 652; reported favorably, 672; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 679, 680; enrolled, 721; signed by President and Speaker, 817, 818.

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Laurel, an act to amend an act to increase the school fund for the United School Districts of, and vicinity, as amended, by increasing amount that may be raised by taxation for school purposes: Presented from House, 459-461; read and referred, 474; reported favorably, 510; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 529, 530; presented for signature of President, 586, 587.

Laurel, an act to authorize Commissioners of the Town of, and vicinity to borrow money to erect, construct and furnish a high school building: Presented from House, 459-461; read and referred, 463; reported favorably, 510; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 526, 527; presented for signature of President, 556.

Manual Training and Commercial Courses, an act for encouragement and maintenance of, in graded public schools: Presented from House, 338-340; read and referred, 341; reported on its merits, 506; made special order, 535; read and recommitted, 600, 601; reported unfavorably, 697; amendment adopted, 812; lost and ordered returned to House, 812.

Milford, an act for the relief of the public schools of: Presented from House, 290, 291; read and referred, 296; reported favorably, 349; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 361, 362; presented for signature of President, 430.

Newark Public Schools, an act to amend an act to fix time of annual election for members of the Board of Education of the, and to increase number of said board: Presented from House, 699-701; read and referred, 719; reported favorably, 725; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 742, 743; presented for signature of President, 830, 831.

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School Commission, an act providing for creation of a: Notice, 267; read and referred, 277; reported favorably, 429; passed Senate and ordered to House, 456, 457; returned concurred in, 701, 702; enrolled, 776; signed by President and Speaker, 817, 818.

School Districts, an act in relation to certain, of Kent and Sussex Counties: Notice, 301.

School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, Sussex County, an act to renew and extend an act to consolidate, under title of "The Millsboro Public School": Notice, 235; read and referred, 539; reported favorably, 561; passed Senate and ordered to House, 565, 566; returned concurred in, 636; enrolled, 670; signed by President and Speaker, 731.

School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½, 102½, Sussex County, an act to amend Chapter 45, Volume 15, entitled an act to consolidate: Presented from House, 239; read and referred, 240, 241; reported favorably, 350; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 368, 369; presented for signature of President, 430.

School Houses, an act to amend an act prescribing method by which school districts may borrow money for purpose of building and furnishing or improving and enlarging: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 434; reported favorably, with substitute, 533; action deferred, 535; Senate substitute rejected, 547; bill passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 546, 547; presented for signature of President, 586.

School Houses for Colored Children, an act for improvement of, in Sussex County: Presented from House, 538, 539; read and referred, 542; reported favorably, 613; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 623, 624; presented for signature of President, 661, 662.

Schools, an act in relation to public: Notice, 305.

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Seaford Public Schools, an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the, to issue and sell bonds: Presented from House, 239; read and referred, 241; reported favorably, 368; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 395; presented for signature of President, 432, 433.

State Institute, an act to amend the General School Law, to permit the building of a, for the white teachers: Notice, 330.

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Tax, an act to amend Section 18, Chapter 67, Volume 21, by providing for assessment and, of real and personal property owned by associations and corporations, for school purposes: Presented from House, 261; read and referred, 265; reported favorably, 350, 351; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 358; presented for signature of President, 430.

The Magnolia Public Schools, an act to amend Chapter 367, Volume 15, by increasing number of commissioners of: Presented from House, 338-340; read and referred, 342, 343; reported favorably, 421, 422; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 450; presented for signature of President, 489, 490.

United School Districts Nos. 46, 133 and 182, County of Sussex, an act changing time of holding school elections in: Presented from House, 459-461; read and referred, 473; reported favorably, 506; passed Senate and ordered returned to House, 528; presented for signature of President, 553, 554.

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United School Districts Nos. 91 and 91½, in Sussex County, an act for the relief of: Read and referred, 451; reported favorably, 477; passed Senate and ordered to House, 481; returned concurred in, 619, 620; enrolled, 629; signed by President and Speaker, 649, 650.

White Female Students, an act to provide for the higher education of: Notice, 148; read and referred, 251; reported unfavorably, 437, 438; lost, 469, 470.

Wilmington, an act to amend an act to provide for organization and control of public schools of the City of, as amended: Presented from House, 423-425; read and referred, 435, 436; reported favorably, 561; read and action deferred, 640; Senate substitute adopted, 650; passed Senate and ordered to House, 650; presented for signature of President,, 821-825.

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BOWERS, I. W.—

Nominated for and elected Enrolling Clerk, 15, 16; assumed oath of office, 16.

BOYCE, D. H.—

Nominated and received votes for Reading Clerk, 15.

BOYCE, WILLIAM H.—

Appointed Associate Judge, resident in Kent County, 848, 849; referred, 850; reported favorably, 850; confirmed, 851.

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BROOKS, JOHN D.—

Appointed Superintendent of Schools for Sussex County, 240; confirmed, 243.

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CARROLL, JAMES E.—

Appointed Superintendent of Schools for Kent County, 240;
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CHRISTOPHER, BENJAMIN F.—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confirmed, 88, 89.

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CLAPHAM, CHARLES W.—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confirmed, 88-90.

CLEELAND, REV. S. J.—

Prayer by, 5; nominated for and elected Chaplain, 16.

CLENDANIEL, HARRY E.—

Nominated for and elected Secretary, 14, 15; assumed oath of office, 16.

CLERK, ENROLLING—

Nominated, elected and assumed oath of office, 15, 16.

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To audit accounts of late Attorney General of special fund, authorized and appointed, 685, 686.

To confer with committee to be appointed by trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy relative to making property of said institution available for State normal school purposes, appointed, 679.

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CONNER, ALVAN B.—

Appointed to notify Judges that Senate was ready to receive certificates of election of new members, 5; appeared and answered to name, 10; appointed member of committees on Finance, Revised Statutes, Enrolled Bills, Insurance and Banking, Public Buildings and Highways, Executive, 22, 23; appointed member of committee to make arrangements to visit Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, 76, 77; appointed member of Committee to arrange with House to accept invitation to attend sessions of Peninsula Horticultural Society, 77; appointed member of committee to arrange for visit to Delaware College, 78; appointed teller at election of Attorney, 86; appointed member of committee to investigate necessity of clerical assistance in offices of Secretary of State and Auditor of Accounts, and contingent expenses, 152; appointed member of committee to consider matter of Home-Coming Week, 221; appointed member of committee to confer with House committee on request of House to return House bills, 579.

CONRAD, HENRY C.—

Appointed Associate Judge, resident in Sussex County, 848, 849; referred, 850; reported favorably, 850; confirmed, 851.

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COOPER, SAMUEL BRADY—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confirmed, 88-90.

CORBIT, ALEXANDER P.—

Certificate of election as Senator presented, read and ordered spread on Journal, 5-10; assumed oath of office, 10, 11; appointed member of committees on Education, Claims, Agriculture, Accounts, 22, 23; appointed member of committee to inquire into the needs of the State Experimental Farm and of Delaware College, and to make report, 139; appointed member of committee to confer with committee to be appointed by trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy, 679; appointed member of committee to audit accounts of late Attorney General of special fund, 685, 686.

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CURTIS, CHARLES M.—

Appointed Chancellor, 848; referred, 850; reported favorably, 850; confirmed, 851.

D**DAVIS, ROBERT A.—**

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confirmed, 88, 89.

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DERRICKSON, GEORGE J.—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confirmed, 88, 89.

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DREXLER, LOUIS A.—

Certificate of election as Senator presented, read and ordered spread on Journal, 5-10; assumed oath of office, 10-13; appointed member of committees on Cities and Towns, Education, Elections, Printing, Judiciary, 22, 23; appointed member of committee to investigate necessity of clerical assistance in offices of Secretary of State and Auditor of Accounts, and contingent expenses, 152; appointed members of committee to confer with House committee on request of House to return House bills, 579; appointed member of committee to confer with committee to be appointed by trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy, 679; appointed member of committee to arrange for reunion of members of General Assembly, 795.

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DUTTON, JAMES E.—

Certificate of election as Senator presented, read and ordered spread on Journal, 5-10; assumed oath of office, 10-14; appointed member of committees on Education, Finance, Fish, Oysters and Game, Vacant Lands, Rules, Public Buildings and Highways, 22, 23; appointed member of committee to arrange for observance of Lincoln Day, 149; appointed member of committee to investigate necessity of clerical assistance in offices of Secretary of State and Auditor of Accounts, and contingent expenses, 152; appointed member of committee to consider matter of Home-Coming Week, 221; appointed member of committee to

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EDWARDS, ROBERT P.—

Appointed member of the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington, 83-85; confirmed, 88, 89.

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ELLISON, J. AUSTIN—

Appointed Factory and Workshop Inspector, 83-85; confirmed, 88, 89.

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FISHER, Charles G.—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confirmed, 88, 89.

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Certificate of election as Senator presented, read and ordered spread on Journal, 5-10; assumed oath of office, 10-12; appointed member of committees on Elections, Printing, Enrolled Bills, Vacant Lands, Rules, Public Buildings and Highways, 22, 23; appointed member of committee to arrange for observance of Lincoln Day, 149; appointed member of committee to attend launching of Battleship Delaware, 171; appointed to audit accounts of certain State officers, 819, 820.

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GIBSON, JOHN W.—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confined, 88-90.

GILLIS, HARRY I.—

Appointed State Detective, 83-85; confirmed, 88, 89.

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H**HAMBLIN, CHARLES S.—**

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confirmed, 88-90.

HANSEN, G. W.—

Nominated and received votes for Enrolling Clerk, 15, 16.

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HARMAN, ISRAEL A.—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confirmed, 88, 89.

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HARRINGTON, HENRY RIDGELY—

Appointed State Librarian, 832; referred, reported favorably and confirmed, 832.

HART, EDWARD—

Appeared and answered to name, 10; appointed member of committees on Corporations, Agriculture, Accounts, Revised Statutes, Enrolled Bills, Insurance and Banking, 22, 23; appointed member of committee to inquire into the needs of the State Experimental Farm and of Delaware College and to make report, 139; appointed member of committee to attend launching of Battleship Delaware, 171.

HASTINGS, DANIEL O.—

Appointed Associate Judge, resident in New Castle County, 848, 849; referred, 850; reported favorably, 850; confirmed, 851.

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HASTINGS, WASHINGTON—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confirmed, 88, 89.

HERRENT, MR.—

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HERRING, GEORGE C.—

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Appointed Kent County State Highway Commissioner, 848-850; referred, 850; reported favorably, 850; confirmed, 851.

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J**JENKINS, EDWARD W.—**

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JOHNS, FRANK A.—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confirmed, 88-90.

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JONES, THEODORE—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 83-85; confirmed, 88-90.

JOSEPH, GARDNER W.—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 848-850; referred, 850; reported favorably, 850; confirmed, 851.

JOSTING, LINCOLN C.—

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K**KAVANAUGH, RICHARD C.—**

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KING, CHARLES E.—

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M**McCALL, GEORGE H.—**

Appointed member of the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington, 83-85; confirmed, 88-90.

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NICKERSON, CHARLES W.—

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 848-850; referred, 850; reported favorably, 850; confirmed, 851.

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PRICE, FRANCIS A.—

Appointed New Castle County State Highway Commissioner, 83-85; confirmed, 88-90.

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Appointed teller at canvassing of returns of election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, 79.

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REED, SAMUEL E.—

Appeared and answered to name, 10; appointed member of of committees on Corporations, Agriculture, Accounts, Revised Statutes, Rules, 22, 23.

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New Castle County State Highway Commissioner, second biennial report of for years 1907 and 1908: Presented and ordered spread on Journal, 99-126.

Revenue and Taxation Commission, report of: Presented, read and ordered printed, 19.

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Attorney General, providing for auditing accounts of the late, of special fund appropriated for purpose of case of New Jersey vs. Delaware: Introduced, read, referred and reported favorably, 648; adopted and ordered to House, 648, 649; returned concurred in, 685; enrolled, 721; signed by President and Speaker, 816.

Auditor of Accounts, in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the: Introduced, read and referred, 396, 397; reported favorably, 505; adopted and ordered to House, 607; returned concurred in, 702; enrolled, 745; signed by President and Speaker, 816.

Battleship Delaware, contributing \$1,000.00 on behalf of of State for testimonial to the: Introduced, read, referred, reported favorably, adopted and ordered to House, 814, 815; signed by President and Speaker, 816, 817; returned concurred in, 835; enrolled, 835.

Constitution, authorizing Secretary of State to have printed the: Presented from House, 702, 703; read and referred, 714; reported favorably, 759; adopted and ordered returned to House, 769, 770; presented for signature of President, 833.

Election Laws, authorizing Secretary of State to have printed the: Presented from House, 702, 703; read and referred, 713, 714; reported favorably, 759, 760; adopted and ordered returned to House, 771; presented for signature of President, 833.

Farmers' Bank, appointing directors for the, for the branch at Wilmington: Presented from House, 338-340; read and

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Gettysburg, relating to memorial monument on battlefield of: Presented, read and referred, 141; reported favorably, 175; adopted and ordered to House, 182; returned concurred in, 438; enrolled, 477; signed by President and Speaker, 498.

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License Fee, providing for increase in non-resident gunners': Presented from House, 833, 834; read, referred and reported favorably, 834; adopted and ordered returned to House, 834, 835; presented for signature of President, 839.

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Permanent Investment Fund, in relation to a sum of \$5,000.00 belonging to the, of the school fund: Introduced, read, and referred, 388, 389; reported favorably, 696; adopted and ordered to House, 755; returned concurred in, 806; enrolled, 808, 809; signed by President and Speaker, 810, 811, 816.

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School Laws, authorizing Secretary of State to have printed the: Presented from House, 702, 703; read and referred, 714; reported favorably, 759; adopted and ordered returned to House, 769; presented for signature of President, 833.

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State House, directing Public Building Committees to procure plans for remodeling and enlarging the: Presented from House, 279, 280; read and referred, 712, 713; reported unfavorably, 765; lost and ordered returned to House, 778.

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SAXTON, SAMUEL E.—

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WHARTON, JOSHUA B.—

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WOOLLEY, VICTOR B.—

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